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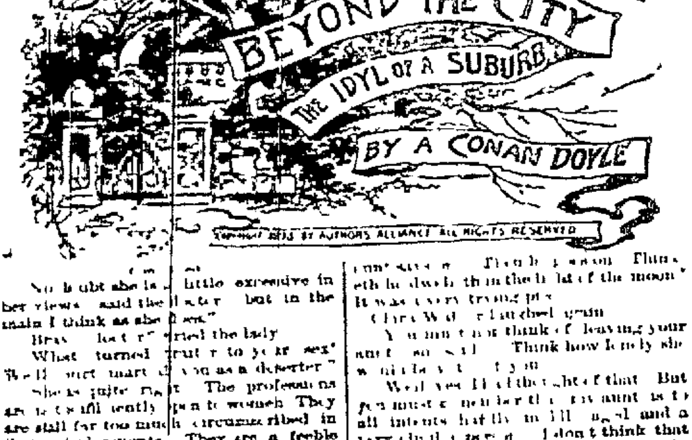
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THE IDYL OF A SUBURB
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"No doubt she is a little excessive in her views," said the [illegible] sister, "but in the main I think as she does."

"Bravo, doctor!" cried the lady.

"What! turned traitor to your sex!"

"Well, sort [illegible] of you as a deserter."

"She is quite right. The professions are [illegible] open to women. They are still far too much circumscribed in their employments. They are a feeble [illegible] who have to work for their bread [illegible]

[illegible]

"It [illegible] can [illegible]

"I have [illegible]

"But you are very strong."

"Oh, if that's all! [illegible] anything. I [illegible] put up a hundred pound bar to [illegible] further orders, but what sort of a calling is that?"

Some little [illegible] being called to the bar flicked [illegible] Miss Walker's mind, but her companion was in such obvious earnest that she stifled down her inclination to laugh.

"I can do a mile [illegible] and across country in [illegible], but how is that to help me? I might be a cricket professional, but it isn't a very dignified position. Not that I care a straw about dignity, you know, but I should not like to hurt the old lady's feelings."

"Your aunt's?"

"Yes, my aunt's. My parents were killed in the mutiny, you know, when I was a baby, and she has looked after me ever since. She has been very good to me. I'm sorry to leave her."

"But why should you leave her?" They had reached the garden gate, and the girl leaned her racket upon the top of it, looking up with grave interest at her [illegible] white flanneled companion.

"[illegible] Browning," said he.

"What?"

"Don't tell my aunt that I said it," he sank his voice to a whisper. "I hate Browning."

Clara Walker rippled off into such a merry peal of laughter that he forgot the evil things which he had suffered from the poet and burst out laughing too.

"I can't make him out," said he. "I try, but he is one too many. No doubt it is very stupid of me. I don't deny it. But as long as I cannot there is no use pretending that I can. And then of course she feels hurt, for she is very fond of him and likes to read him aloud in the evenings. She is reading a piece now, 'Pippa Passes,' and I assure you, Miss Walker, that I don't even know what the title means. You must think me a dreadful fool."

"But surely he is not so incomprehensible as all that?" she said as an attempt at encouragement.

"He is very bad. There are some things, you know, which are fine. That ride of the three Dutchmen and Hervé Riel and others, they are all right. But there was a piece we read last week. The first line stumped my aunt, and it takes a good deal to do that, for she rides very straight. 'Setebos and Setebos and Setebos!' That was the line."

"It sounds like a charm."

"No, it is a gentleman's name. Three gentlemen, I thought at first, but my constitution. [illegible] than the half of the moon." It was a very trying piece.

Clara Walker laughed again.

"You mustn't think of leaving your aunt," she said. "Think how lonely she would be without you."

"Well, yes, I've thought of that. But you must remember that my aunt is to all intents hardly middle aged and a very charming person. I don't think that [illegible]

[illegible]

"I wish I could help you," said Clara. "I know so very little about such things. But I will speak to my father, who knows a very great deal."

"I wish you would. I should be so glad if you would."

"Then I certainly will. And now I must say good night, Mr. Westmacott. Papa will be wondering where I am."

"Good night, Miss Walker." He pulled off his flannel cap and strode away through the darkness.

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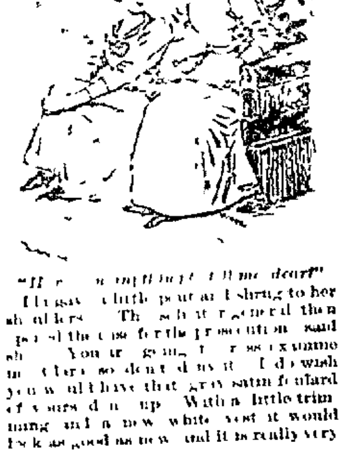


"Has anything to tell me, dear?"

[illegible] a little pout and shrug to her shoulders. "The whole general then [illegible] the case for the prosecution," said she. "You are going to cross examine me, Clara, so don't deny it. I do wish you would have that gray satin foulard of yours done up. With a little trimming and a new white vest it would look as good as new, and it is really very dowdy."

"You were quite late upon the lawn," said the inexorable Clara.

"Yes, I was rather. So were you. Have you anything to tell me?" She broke away into her merry musical laugh.

"I was chatting with Mr. Westmacott."

"And I was chatting with Mr. Denver. By the way, Clara, now tell me truly, what do you think of Mr. Denver? Do you like him? Honestly now!"

"I like him very much indeed. I think that he is one of the most gentlemanly, modest, manly young men that I have ever known. So now, dear, have you anything to tell me?" Clara smoothed down her sister's golden hair with a motherly gesture and stooped her face to [illegible] expected confidence. She could wish nothing better than that Ida should be the wife of Harold Denver, and from the words which she had overheard as they left the lawn that evening she could not doubt that there was some understanding between them.

But there came no confession from Ida, only the same mischievous smile and amused gleam in her deep blue eyes.

"That gray foulard dress," she began.

"Oh, you little tease! Come now, I will ask you what you have just asked me. Do you like Harold Denver?"

"Oh, he's a darling!"

"Ida!"

"Well, you asked me. That's what I think of him. And now, you dear old inquisitive, you will get nothing more out of me, so you must just wait and not be too curious. I'm going off to see what papa is doing." She sprang to her feet, threw her arms round her sister's neck, gave her a final squeeze and was gone. A chorus from Olivette sung in her clear contralto grew fainter and fainter until it ended in the slam of a distant door.

But Clara Walker still sat in the dimly lit room with her chin upon her hands and her dreamy eyes looking out into the gathering gloom. It was the duty of her, a maiden, to play the part of a mother—to guide another in paths which her own steps had not yet trodden. Since her mother died not a thought had been given to herself, all was for her father and her sister.

In her own eyes she was herself very plain, and she knew that her manner was often ungracious when she would most wish to be gracious. She saw her face as the glass reflected it, but she did not see the changing play of expression which gave it its charm—the infinite pity, the sympathy, the sweet womanliness which drew toward her all who were in doubt and in trouble, even as poor slow moving Charles Westmacott had been drawn to her that night. She was herself outside the pale of love. But it was very different with Ida, merry, little, quick witted, bright faced Ida. She was born for love. It was her inheritance. But she was young and innocent. She must not be allowed to venture too far without help in those dangerous waters.

Some understanding there was between her and Harold Denver. In her heart of hearts Clara, like every good woman, was a matchmaker, and already she had chosen Denver of all men as the one to whom she could most safely confide Ida. He had talked to her more than once on the serious topics of life, on his aspirations, on what a man could do to leave the world better for his presence. She knew that he was a man of a noble nature, high minded and earnest. And yet she did not like this secrecy, this disinclination upon the part of one so frank and honest as Ida to tell her what was passing. She would wait, and if she got the opportunity next day she would lead Harold Denver himself on to this topic. It was possible that she might learn from him what her sister had refused to tell her.

CHAPTER V

A NAVAL CONQUEST

It was the habit of the doctor and the admiral to accompany each other upon a morning ramble between breakfast and lunch. The dwellers in those quiet tree lined roads were accustomed to see the two figures—the long, thin, austere seaman and the short, bristling, tweed clad physician—pass and repass with such regularity that a stopped clock has been reset by them. The admiral took two steps to his companion's three, but the younger man was the quicker, and both were equal to a good 4½ miles an hour.

It was a lovely summer day which followed the events which have been described. The sky was of the deepest blue, with a few white fleecy clouds drifting lazily across it, and the air was filled with the low drone of insects or with a sudden sharper note as bee or bluebottle shot past with its quivering, long drawn hum, like an insect tuning fork. As the friends topped each rise which leads up to the Crystal palace they could see the dun clouds of London stretching along the northern sky line, with spire or dome breaking through the lowlying haze. The admiral was in high spirits, for the morning post had brought good news of his son.

"It is wonderful, Walker," he was saying, "positively wonderful the way that boy of mine has gone ahead during the last three years. We heard from Pearson today. Pearson is the senior partner, you know, and my boy the junior—Pearson & Denver the firm. Cunning old dog is Pearson, as cute and as greedy as a Rio shark. Yet he goes off for a fortnight's leave and puts my boy in full charge, with all that immense business in his hands and a free hand to do what he likes with it. How's that for confidence, and he only three years upon 'change?"

"Anyone would confide in him. His face is a surety," said the doctor.

"Go on, Walker!" The admiral dug his elbow at him. "You know my weak side. Still it's a truth all the same. I've been blessed with a good wife and a good son, and maybe I relish them the more for having been cut off from them so long. I have much to be thankful for."

"And so have I. The best two girls that ever stepped. There's Clara, who has learned [illegible] simply in order [illegible] what is this coming along?"

"[illegible] wing and the wind astern!" [illegible] Fourteen knots if [illegible]. Why, by George, it is that woman!"

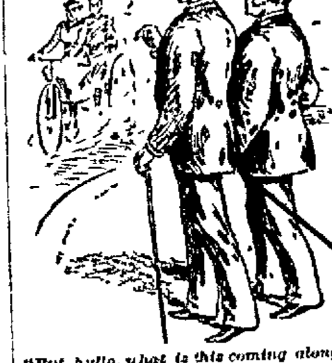
A rolling cloud of yellow dust had streamed round the curve of the road, and from the heart of it had emerged a high tandem tricycle flying along at a breakneck pace. In front sat Mrs. Westmacott, clad in a heather tweed pea jacket, a skirt which just passed her knees and a pair of thick gaiters of the same material. She had a great bundle of red papers under her arm, while Charles, who sat behind her, clad in Norfolk jacket and knickerbockers, bore a similar roll protruding from either pocket. Even as they watched, the pair eased up, the lady sprang off, impaled one of her bills upon the garden railing of an empty house, and then, jumping on to her seat again, was about to hurry onward when her nephew called her attention to the two gentlemen upon the footpath.

"Oh, now, really I didn't notice you," said she, taking a few turns of the treadle and steering the machine across to them. "Is it not a beautiful morning?"

"Lovely," answered the doctor. "You seem to be very busy."

"I am very busy." She pointed to the colored paper which still fluttered from the railing. "We have been pushing our propaganda, you see. Charles and I have been at it since 7 o'clock. It is about our meeting. I wish it to be a great success. See!" She smoothed out one of the bills, and the doctor read his own name in great black letters across the bottom.

"We don't forget our chairman, you see. Everybody is coming. Those two dear little old maids opposite the Williamses held out some time, but I have their promise now. Admiral, I am sure that you wish us well."



"But hullo, what is this coming along?"

"Hum! I wish you no harm, ma'am."

"You will come on the platform?"

"I'll be —. No, I don't think I can do that."

"To our meeting, then?"

"No, ma'am. I don't go out after dinner."

"Oh, yes, you will come. I will call in if I may and chat it over with you when you come home. We have not breakfasted yet. Goodby!" There was a whir of wheels, and the yellow cloud rolled away down the road again. By some legerdemain the admiral found that he was clutching in his right hand one of the obnoxious bills. He crumpled it up and threw it into the roadway.

"I'll be hanged if I go, Walker," said he as he resumed his walk. "I've never been hustled into doing a thing yet, whether by woman or man."

"I'm not a betting man," answered the doctor, "but I rather think that the odds are in favor of your going."

The admiral had hardly got home and had just seated himself in his dining room when the attack upon him was renewed. He was slowly and lovingly unfolding The Times preparatory to the long read which led up to luncheon, and had even got so far as to fasten his gold-rimmed pince-nez on to his thin, high bridged nose, when he heard a scrunching of gravel and, looking over the top of his paper, saw Mrs. Westmacott coming up the garden walk. She was still dressed in the singular costume which offended the sailor's old fashioned notions of propriety, but he could not deny, as he looked at her, that she was a very fine woman. In many climes he had looked upon women of all shades and ages, but never upon a more clear cut, handsome face, nor a more erect, supple and womanly figure. He ceased to glower as he gazed upon her, and the frown was smoothed away from his rugged brow.

"May I come in?" said she, framing herself in the open window, with a background of greensward and blue sky. "I feel like an invader deep in an enemy's country."

"It is a very welcome invasion, ma'am," said he, clearing his throat and pulling at his collar. "Try this garden chair. What is there that I can do for you? Shall I ring and let Mrs. Denver know that you are here?"

"Pray do not trouble, admiral. I only looked in with reference to our little chat this morning. I wish that you would give us your powerful support at our coming meeting for the improvement of the condition of woman."

"No, ma'am, I can't do that." He pursed up his lips and shook his grizzled head.

"And why not?"

"Against my principles, ma'am."

"But why?"

"Because woman has her duties and man has his. I may be old fashioned, but that is my view. Why, what is the world coming to? I was saying to Dr. Walker only last night that we shall have a woman wanting to command the Channel fleet next."

"That is one of the few professions which cannot be improved," said Mrs. Westmacott with her sweetest smile. "Poor woman must still look to man for protection."

"I don't like these new fangled ideas, ma'am. I tell you honestly that I don't. I like discipline, and I think everyone is the better for it. Women have got a great deal which they had not in the days of our fathers. They have universities all for themselves, I am told, and there are women doctors, I hear. Surely they should rest contented. What more can they want?"

"You are a sailor, and sailors are always chivalrous. If you could see how things really are, you would change your opinion. What are the poor things to do? There are so many of them and so few things to which they can turn their hands. Governesses? But there are hardly any situations. Music and drawing? There is not one in fifty who has any special talent in that direction. Medicine? It is still surrounded with difficulties for women, and it takes many years and a small fortune to qualify. Nursing? It is hard work, ill paid, and none but the strongest can stand it. What would you have them do then, admiral? Sit down and starve?"

"Tut, tut! It is not so bad as that."

"The pressure is terrible. Advertise for a lady companion at 10 shillings a week, which is less than a cook's wage, and see how many answers you get. There is no hope, no outlook for these struggling thousands. Life is a dull, sordid struggle, leading down to a cheerless old age. Yet when we try to bring some little ray of hope, some chance, however distant, of something better, we are told by chivalrous gentlemen that it is against their principles to help."

The admiral winced, but shook his head in dissent.

"There are banking, the law, veterinary surgery, government offices, the civil service, all these at least should be thrown freely open to women if they have brains enough to compete successfully for them. Then if woman were unsuccessful it would be her own fault, and the majority of the population of this country could no longer complain that they live under a different law from the minority and that they are held down in poverty and serfdom, with every road to independence sealed to them."

"What would you propose to do, ma'am?"

"To set the more obvious injustices right and so to pave the way for a reform. Now, look at that man digging in the field. I know him. He can neither read nor write, he is steeped in whisky, and he has as much intelligence as the potatoes that he is digging. Yet the man has a vote, can possibly turn the scale of an election and may help to decide the policy of this empire. Now, to take the nearest example, here am I, a woman who has had some education, who has traveled and who has seen and studied the institutions of many countries. I hold considerable property, and I pay more in imperial taxes than that man spends in whisky, which is saying a great deal, and yet I have no more direct influence upon the disposal of the money which I pay than that fly which creeps along the wall. Is that right? Is it fair?"

The admiral moved uneasily in his chair. "Yours is an exceptional case," said he.

"But no woman has a voice. Consider that the women are a majority in the nation. Yet if there was a question of legislation upon which all the women were agreed upon one side and all the men upon the other, it would appear that the matter was settled unanimously when more than half the population were opposed to it. Is that right?"

Again the admiral wriggled. It was very awkward for the gallant seaman to have a handsome woman opposite to him bombarding him with questions to none of which he could find an answer. "Couldn't even get the tompions out of his guns," as he explained the matter to the doctor that evening.

"Now, those are really the points that we shall lay stress upon at the meeting. The free and complete opening of the professions, the final abolition of the zenana, I call it, and the franchise to all women who pay queen's taxes above a certain sum. Surely there is nothing unreasonable in that—nothing which could offend your principles. We shall have medicine, law and the church, all rallying that night for the protection of woman. Is the navy to be the one profession absent?"

The admiral jumped out of his chair with an evil word in his throat. "There, there, ma'am," he cried. "Drop it for a time. I have heard enough. You've turned me a point or two. I won't deny it. But let it stand at that. I will think it over."

"Certainly, admiral. We would not hurry you in your decision. But we still hope to see you on our platform." She rose and moved about in her lounging masculine fashion from one picture to another, for the walls were thickly covered with reminiscences of the admiral's voyages.

"Hullo!" said she. "Surely this ship would have furled all her lower canvas and reefed her topsails if she found herself on a lee shore with the wind on her quarter."

"Of course she would. The artist was never past Gravesend, I swear. It's the Penelope as she was on the 14th of June '57 in the throat of the straits of Banca, with the island of Banca on the starboard bow and Sumatra on the port. He painted from description, but of course, as you very sensibly say, all was snug below, and she carried stormsails and double reefed topsails, for it was blowing a cyclone from the sou'east. I compliment you, ma'am. I do indeed!"

"Oh, I [illegible] myself [illegible] can aspire to. You know [illegible] This is the bay of Funchal. What a lovely frigate!"

"Lovely, you say! Ah, she was lovely! That is the Andromeda. I was a mate aboard of her—sublieutenant they call it now, though I like the old name best."

"What a lovely rake her masts have, and what a curve to her bows! She must have been a clipper."

The old sailor rubbed his hands, and his eyes glistened. His old ships bordered close upon his wife and his son in his affection.

"I know Funchal," said the lady carelessly. "A couple of years ago I had a 7 ton cutter rigged yacht, the Banshee, and we ran over to Madeira from Falmouth."

"You, ma'am, in a 7 tonner?"

"With a couple of Cornish lads for a crew. Oh, it was glorious! A fortnight right out in the open, with no worries, no letters, no callers, no petty thoughts, nothing but the grand works of God, the tossing sea and the great silent sky. They talk of riding—indeed I am fond of horses too—but what is there to compare with the swoop of a little craft as she pitches down the long, steep slope of a wave and then the quiver and spring as she is tossed upward again. Oh, if our souls could transmigrate I'd be a seamew above all birds that fly. But I keep you, admiral. Adieu!"

The old sailor was too transported with sympathy to say a word. He could only shake her broad muscular hand. She was half way down the garden path before she heard him calling her and saw his grizzled head and weather stained face looking out from behind the curtains.

"You may put me down for the platform," he cried and vanished abashed behind the curtain of his Times, where his wife found him at lunchtime.

"I hear that you have had quite a long chat with Mrs. Westmacott," said she.

"Yes, and I think that she is one of the most sensible women that I ever knew."

"Except on the woman's rights question, of course."

"Oh, I don't know. She has a good deal to say for herself on that also. In fact, mother, I have taken a platform ticket for the meeting."

CHAPTER VI.

AN OLD STORY.

But this was not to be the only eventful conversation which Mrs. Westmacott held that day, nor was the admiral the only person in The Wilderness who was destined to find his opinions considerably changed. Two neighboring families, the Winslows from Anerley and the Cumberbatches from Gypsy Hill, had been invited to tennis by Mrs. Westmacott, and the lawn was gay in the evening with the blazers of the young men and the bright dresses of the girls. To the older people sitting round in their wicker work garden chairs the darting, stooping, springing white figures, the sweep of skirts and twinkle of canvas shoes, the click of the rackets and sharp whiz of the balls, with the continual "fifteen love, fifteen all!" of the marker, made up a merry and exhilarating scene. To see their sons and daughters so flushed and healthy and happy gave them also a reflected glow, and it was hard to say who had most pleasure from the game, those who played or those who watched.

Mrs. Westmacott had just finished a set when she caught a glimpse of Clara Walker sitting alone at the farther end of the ground. She ran down the court, cleared the net to the amazement of the visitors and seated herself beside her. Clara's reserved and refined nature shrank somewhat from the boisterous frankness and strange manners of the widow, and yet her feminine instinct told her that beneath all her peculiarities there lay much that was good and noble. She smiled up at her, therefore, and nodded a greeting.

"Why aren't you playing then? Don't, for goodness' sake, begin to be languid and young ladyish! When you give up active sports you give up youth."

"I have played a set, Mrs. Westmacott."

"That's right, my dear." She tapped her upon the arm with her tennis racket. "I like you, my dear, and I am going to call you Clara. You are not as aggressive as I should wish, Clara, but still I like you very much. Self sacrifice is all very well, you know, but we have had rather too much of it on our side and should like to see a little on the other. What do you think of my nephew Charles?"

The question was so sudden and unexpected that Clara gave quite a jump in her chair. "I—I—I hardly ever have thought of your nephew Charles."

"No? Oh, you must think him well over, for I want to speak to you about him."

"To me? But why?"

"It seemed to me most delicate. You see, Clara, the matter stands in this way. It is quite possible that I may soon find myself in a completely new sphere of life, which will involve fresh duties and make it impossible for me to keep up a household which Charles can share."

Clara stared. Did this mean that she was about to marry again? What else could it point to?

"Therefore Charles must have a household of his own. That is obvious. Now, I don't approve of bachelor establishments. Do you?"

"Really, Mrs. Westmacott, I have never thought of the matter."

"Oh, you little sly puss! Was there ever a girl who never thought of the matter? I think that a young man of six and twenty ought to be married."

Clara felt very uncomfortable. The awful thought had come upon her that this embassadress had come to her as a proxy with a proposal of marriage. But how could that be? She had not spoken more than three or four times with her nephew and knew nothing more of him than he had told her on the evening before. It was impossible then. And yet what could his aunt mean by this discussion of his private affairs?

"Do you not think yourself," she persisted, "that a young man of six and twenty is better married?"

"I should think that he is old enough to decide for himself."

"Yes, yes. He has done so. But Charles is just a little shy, just a little slow in expressing himself. I thought that I would pave the way for him. Two women can arrange these things so much better. Men sometimes have a difficulty in making themselves clear."

"I really hardly follow you, Mrs. Westmacott," cried Clara in despair.

"He has no profession, but he has nice tastes. He reads Browning every night. And he is most amazingly strong. When he was younger, we used to put on the gloves together, but I cannot persuade him to now, for he says he cannot play light enough. I should allow him £500, which should be enough at first."

"My dear Mrs. Westmacott," cried Clara, "I assure you that I have not the least idea what it is that you are talking of."

"Do you think your sister Ida would have my nephew Charles?"

Her sister Ida! Quite a little thrill of relief and of pleasure ran through her at the thought. Ida and Charles Westmacott! She had never thought of it. And yet they had been a good deal together. They had played tennis. They had shared the tandem tricycle. Again came the thrill of joy, and close at its heels the cold questionings of conscience. Why this joy? What was the real source of it? Was it that deep down, somewhere pushed back in the black recesses of the soul there was the thought lurking that if Charles prospered in his wooing then Harold Denver would still be free? How mean, how unmaidenly, how unsisterly the thought! She crushed it down and thrust it aside, but still it would push up its wicked little head. She crimsoned with shame at her own baseness as she turned once more to her companion.

"I really do not know," she said.

"She is not engaged?"

"Not that I know of."

"You speak hesitatingly."

"Because I am not sure. But he may ask. She cannot but be flattered."

"Quite so. I tell him that it is the most practical compliment which a man can pay to a woman. He is a little shy, but when he sets himself to do it he will do it. He is very much in love with her, I assure you. These little lively people always do attract the slow and heavy ones, which is nature's device for the neutralizing of bores. But they are all going in. I think if you will allow me that I will just take the opportunity to tell him that as far as you know, there is no positive obstacle in the way."

"As far as I know," Clara repeated as the widow moved away to where the players were grouped round the net or sauntering slowly toward the house. She rose to follow her, but her head was in a whirl with new thoughts, and she sat down again. Which would be best for Ida—Harold or Charles? She thought it over with as much solicitude as a mother who plans for her only child. Harold had seemed to her to be in many ways the noblest and best young man whom she had known. If ever she was to love a man, it would be such a man as that. But she must not think of herself. She had reason to believe that both of these men loved her sister. Which would be the best for her? But perhaps the matter was already decided. She could not forget the scrap of conversation which she had heard the night before, nor the secret which her sister had refused to confide to her. If Ida would not tell her, there was but one person who could. She raised her eyes, and there was Harold Denver standing before her.

"You were lost in your thoughts," said he, smiling. "I hope that they were pleasant ones."

"Oh, I was planning," said she, rising. "It seems rather a waste of time, as a rule, for things have a way of working themselves out just as you least expect."

"What were you planning, then?"

"The future."

"Whose?"

"Oh, my own and Ida's."

"And was I included in your joint future?"

"I hope all our friends were included."

"Don't go in," said he as she began to move slowly toward the house. "I want to have a word. Let us stroll up and down the lawn. Perhaps you are cold. If you are, I could bring you out a shawl."

"Oh, no. I am not cold."

"I was speaking to your sister Ida last night." She noticed that there was a slight quiver in his voice and, glancing up at his dark, clear cut face, she saw that he was very grave. She felt that it was settled—that he had come to ask her for her sister's hand.

"She is a charming girl," said he after a pause.

"Indeed she is," cried Clara warmly. "And no one who has not lived with her and known her intimately can tell how charming and good she is. She is like a sunbeam in the house."

"No one who was not good could be absolutely happy, as she seems to be. Heaven's last gift, I think, is a mind so pure and a spirit so high that it is unable even to see what is impure and evil in the world around us. For as long as we can see it, how can we be truly happy?"

"She has a deeper side also. She does not turn it to the world, and it is not natural that she should, for she is very young. But she thinks and has aspirations of her own."

"You cannot admire her more than I do. Indeed, Miss Walker, I only ask to be brought into near relationship with her and to feel that there is a permanent bond between us."

It had come at last. For a moment her heart was numbed within her, and then a flood of sisterly love carried all before it. Down with that dark thought which would still try to raise its unhallowed head! She turned to Harold with sparkling eyes and words of pleasure upon her lips.

"I should wish to be near and dear to both of you," said he as he took her hand. "I should wish Ida to be my sister and you my wife."

She said nothing. She only stood looking at him with parted lips and great, dark, questioning eyes. The lawn had vanished away, the sloping gardens, the brick villas, the darkening sky, with half a pale moon beginning to show over the chimney pots. All was gone, and she was only conscious of a dark, earnest, pleading face, and of a voice far away, disconnected from herself, the voice of a man telling a woman how he loved her. He was unhappy, said the voice, his life was a void, there was but one thing that could save him, he had come to the parting of the ways; here lay happiness and honor and all that was high and noble, there lay the soul killing round, the lonely life, the base pursuit of money, the sordid, selfish aims. He needed but the hand of the woman that he loved to lead him into the better path.

(To be Continued.)

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 1, 1893.

To the Republican Electors of Pennsylvania:

I am directed by the Republican State Committee to announce that the Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly chosen representatives, will meet in State Convention at HARRISBURG, Pa., AUGUST 30th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the following purposes, to wit: For the nomination of candidates respectively for Judge of the Supreme Court and State Treasurer, and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented.

Attention is called to the rule adopted at the State Convention of 1891, providing for a new basis of representation, as follows:

"Resolved, That representation in [illegible] State Conventions shall be based upon the vote cast for the Republican candidate for President at the preceding Presidential election, each delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every 2,000 Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding 1,000 votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

(Enclosed herewith will be found a schedule setting forth the number of delegates to which each Legislative District is entitled in the Convention of August 30th, under the above rule.)

By order of the Republican State Committee.

FRANK REEDER,
Chairman.

Attest:
FRANK WILLING LEACH,
Secretary.

The schedule attached to the above call states that McKean county is entitled to two delegates in the State Convention.

From forges where no fires burn,
From mills where wheels no longer turn,
From mines [illegible] which no [illegible],
From [illegible] shops, which [illegible] keep,
From banks gone up, from [illegible] gone broke,
From that unhappy country [illegible],
From Wall street men, from [illegible],
From the "bottomest" tillers of the soil,
From North, from South, from East, from West,
[illegible] is crying with a zest—
"Don't monkey with the tariff." —Friends.

THE treatment of the veteran, James Fraser, by the Bradford politicians was the coldest blooded treachery that has ever been witnessed in this county.

A MOST disastrous fire occurred in Minneapolis on Sunday last. Two million dollars worth of property was destroyed and hundreds of homes were burned. Fifteen hundred people were made homeless.

COL. S. M. JACKSON of Apollo, Armstrong county, is a candidate for State Treasurer on the Republican ticket. He is a banker and thoroughly competent for the position. His nomination is in the woods.

CAPT. GEO. W. SKINNER of Fulton county, this State, was appointed Pension Agent for Pittsburg district on Monday last. He is a veteran of the 77th Penn'a Vols. and his appointment is very satisfactory to all old soldiers.

A VERY full meeting of the Republican County Committee was held in the parlors of the St. James Hotel, Bradford, on Wednesday afternoon last. The conduct of the campaign was fully discussed and it was evident from the utterances of every gentleman present that they were not going to lie down and let their county ticket be slaughtered this year.

THE President is hit with the rest. The Appleton Pulp Mill located in Wisconsin, in which President Cleveland, Dan Lamont, Don M. Dickinson and Wm. C. Whitney are stockholders closed its business on Saturday Aug. 5th. The company also owns a plant in Madison, Maine, said to be the largest in the world, but it has been a heavy loser ever since it commenced business. It is said that the President has lost $60,000 through the two plants.

IN another column of this paper will be found an appeal to the people of the country made by the Executive Committee appointed at the Silver Convention recently held in Chicago. We publish this appeal for the purpose of giving our readers the reasons which actuate a large number of the citizens of the United States in their determination that silver shall not be crowded out of circulation as money. There should be no politics in this all absorbing question, and it is no more than fair to give both sides a hearing.

THE Democratic ticket nominated on Tuesday last is composed of good material. The ticket is located judiciously. Mr. Fitzgerald is but little known throughout the county, but he is said to be a reputable citizen of Kane, and he was nominated for the purpose of capturing a goodly number of Republican votes in that strong Republican section of the county. Whether expectations will be realized remains to be seen. Messrs. Brawley and Houton of this place have made good records in the positions they seek. Tom Dougherty of Sawyer City is one of the most popular Democrats of the county and Mr. Elder is a highly respected citizen of Keating township. But why should Republicans vote for these men when their own candidates are just as competent, and every way worthy their support? Their candidates represent their principles and not those of their opponents. Republicans, stand by your principles and your ticket.

THE SILVER MEN'S APPEAL.

A convention of men interested in silver was recently held in Chicago. An Executive Committee was appointed by that Convention to present their views to Congress and the people of the country. Following is the text of their appeal:

Congress has been convened in extra session and the unconditional repeal of the present silver law is urged.

The repeal of this law will at once stop all increase in the currency, place the country on the single gold standard and at one stroke change all debts to gold debts, with the certainty that will thereafter continue to increase in value at an accelerated rate.

The conspiracy to force this condition upon the people of this country is supported by powerful interests at home and abroad, with unlimited means to carry out their purpose, which they are determined to do regardless of the consequences to others.

The country is now in the throes of disastrous panic caused by "currency famine" and the destruction of credit, which has been heedlessly brought about to enforce the repeal of the silver law.

The situation is altogether the most perilous in the history of the country. Can any one believe this condition can be improved by shutting off money supply and still further restricting the volume of currency? It is a time when more money and not less is needed. It is futile to suppose that credit, already over expanded, can be made to take the place of money. The crops are to be moved and no money to move them. Prices of all products are unprecedentedly low and must go lower with the single gold standard. Industries are everywhere breaking down. Hundreds of thousands of willing hands are forced into idleness. There is work but no money to pay for it.

Is this condition to be made to last until the gold conspirators accomplish their unholy purpose? It will unless the people come to the rescue. This is the people's cause and if they would keep their own and remain freemen they must arouse and protect their rights and their homes from the grasping hands of the gold conspirators which would produce European conditions in this country if they could.

The committee appointed at the Chicago convention to resist the mad purpose to destroy silver as money and establish the single gold standard calls upon the people everywhere to lay aside, for the time, party differences, and to assemble at their accustomed places of meeting as our fathers did of old, and pass resolutions calling upon their Representatives and Senators in Congress to resist the repeal of the present silver law coupled with a provision restoring the free coinage of both gold and silver as it existed under the law prior to the passage of the fraudulent act of 1873.

We recommend also that all assemblages and resolutions and the address adopted at the Chicago Silver Convention August 2 be read and that the voters be urged to send petitions and to write letters or postal cards to their representatives and Senators, and in this manner earnestly enter their protest against the overthrow of the money of the constitution and the enforcements upon them of the single gold standard.

It is important now that we free ourselves from the financial domination of Europe as it was for our forefathers to free themselves from the political domination of a foreign power. Let this movement be the spontaneous action of a free people conscious that government is yet in their hands and conscious too of their rights, and with the will to maintain them.

A. J. WARNER,
Chairman.
GEO. E. WASHBURN,
Secretary.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND left Washington for Buzzard's Bay on Friday last. [illegible] what a Washington correspondent says was the reason.

Aside from Cleveland's disgust at the reception given his message by his party in Congress, his bad health and his natural desire to be near his wife just now, there was another weighty reason for his departure which can be fully appreciated by every proud man. From the time he arrived until his departure he was almost completely ignored by the Senators of his party, less than half a dozen of them having paid him the courtesy of even a formal call. This was so different from what he had been led to expect by those who have been purposely misrepresenting things to him that he was at first furious and later humiliated. Those Senators whom he saw carried him no balm for his wounded pride, as they were practically unanimous in the belief that it will be impossible to get a bill for the repeal of the silver law through the Senate unless it embodies a substitute that meets the approval of the conservative silver men in that body. Truly Mr. Cleveland had reason enough for leaving Washington in a hurry, although none of them were sufficient to excuse his departure.

REPRESENTATIVE BRECKINRIDGE of Kentucky, one of the leading Democrats of Congress, has become involved in a scandal which seriously compromises his heretofore good name. A woman by the name of Madaline V. Pollard has sued him for breach of promise placing her damages at $50,000. She charges that he seduced her when she was 17 years old and a student at Wesleyan Female College at Cincinnati. She claims he is the father of her two children and after his wife's death last year he promised to marry her but postponed the matter from time to time, meanwhile continuing his illicit relations with her. On the 18th of July last he married another woman.

THE Democratic papers have ceased to place the responsibility of Republican nominations on the "court-house ring," but now give "one man" the credit of naming the excellent ticket which will receive the hearty support of Republicans this fall. If the editors of these papers knew a little more than they do they would know that the ticket nominated was *not* the choice of the "one man" they probably refer to. The clack about the "one man" is as senseless as that of the "court house ring," neither of which has any weight with intelligent people.

THE Republicans of Elk county met in convention on Tuesday of last week and put in nomination the following excellent ticket: For treasurer, W. S. Service; for prothonotary, H. M. Powers; for commissioner, J. F. English; for auditor, W. S. Gleason. Jno. A. Ross of Ridgway was elected delegate to the State Convention.

THIS is the way Thomas A. Edison puts it: "The phonograph works have been shut down because we have nearly completed all the orders on hand and the proprietor thereof, seeing that the country had resolved itself into a national lunatic asylum, decided to wait until the wave subsided somewhat."

After Swiping the Tariff at Election.

"What's all the bloomin' racket?" said Grover-on-parade.
"They've shut the bloody mill down," the horny-handed said.
"Why have they shut the mill down?" said Grover-on-parade.
"All on account of you, old man, and your bloomin' old free trade."
And Grover he looked weary, the horny-handed he looked mad,
And the Congressmen looked tired, and the Bill-makers looked glad,
And the Cabinet looked solemn and all [illegible] looked bad,
After swiping the tariff at election.

"What's all the bloomin' racket?" said Grover-on-parade.
"We're selling wool for 15 cents," the sturdy farmer said.
"Why won't it bring much more than that?" said Grover-on-parade.
"'Cause it'll be on the free list when you've given us free trade."
And Grover he looked sorrowful and the farmer he looked beat,
For he was only getting [illegible] for [illegible] wheat,
And he swore he'd kick himself if he'd another pair of feet,
For swiping the tariff at election.

"Where are the people rushin' to?" said Grover-on-parade.
"They're rushin' to the savings bank," the banker sadly said.
"What are they rushin' there for?" said Grover-on-parade.
"To draw their money an' sell it down before you bring free trade."
And Grover he looked puzzled, and the banker he looked blue,
And every bloomin' depositor is [illegible],
[illegible],
After swiping the tariff at election.

—Pittsburg Times.

SMITH'S RECORD CONTINUED.

Com. vs. H. H. Carnahan. No. 1[illegible], September sessions, 1888. [illegible] selling liquor on Sunday and [illegible] District Attorney's legal fee [illegible] Smith District Attorney [illegible] County Commissioners for $[illegible]

Com. vs. Thos. J. Burns. No. 2[illegible], September sessions, 1888. False pretense. Nolle pros granted by the Court. The county was not liable for costs of [illegible] under the Smith regime [illegible] W. Smith [illegible]

Com. vs. A. J. Moss. No. [illegible], September sessions, 1888. Plead guilty to assault and battery and sentenced to pay fine and costs. Defendant never legally discharged and county not liable [illegible] W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible]

Com. vs. F. Nightlinger. No. [illegible], September sessions, 1888. True bill for keeping a disorderly house. [illegible] never tried [illegible] county not liable for costs yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible]

Com. vs. Wm. Harms et al. No. [illegible], September sessions, 1888. Defendant, Robert Harms, plead guilty to maintaining [illegible] and sentenced to pay fine and costs. Never legally discharged and county not liable for costs, yet S. W. Smith District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners for $[illegible]

Com. vs. Wm. Harms et al. No. [illegible], September sessions, 1888. Defendant Robert Harms pleaded guilty [illegible] Never legally discharged [illegible] District Attorney receipted to County Commissioners [illegible]

[illegible]

FRANK WILLING LEACH, Secretary of the Republican State Committee, has been compelled to retire from that position owing to ill health. He declares that under no circumstances will he be a candidate for re-election to this position, which he has filled since 1885. Mr. Leach's friends say his breaking down is a natural result of the strain upon his system that has been continuous for a number of years. Naturally of a nervous temperament he has succumbed in attempting to do more than he was physically able to endure. They say he has not enjoyed good health since he broke down in the campaign of 1891. During that canvass he not only performed his duties as real estate deputy in the sheriff's office but did all the exacting work of the secretaryship of the Republican State Committee and at the same time as assistant secretary of the Republican National committee, he kept up a big correspondence that covered every state in the Union. Although he must relinquish the details of organization work, Mr. Leach, if his health will permit, proposes to continue an active interest in state politics. He is a delegate to the Republican State convention, and as secretary of the Philadelphia delegation he has been doing considerable work in Judge Fell's behalf in the canvass for Judge of the Supreme Court. His physician expresses doubt, however, that he will be strong enough to go to Harrisburg on the 30th inst.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS, of the Pennsylvania railroad company, has caused to be issued from the general office of the company an order for the reduction of the hours of labor in every mechanical department along the main line and its branches from six days a week of ten hours per day to five days of nine hours each.

J. G. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Weppner's Strawberry brand of Hams. Try them.

A Bluff.

John [illegible] in the Buffalo Express tells the following good one:

"There was a little game of draw on the other night. Four friends sat around the table. One of them was a novice. He had never played a game of poker in his life. But he was not averse to paying for a little instruction, he said, and, besides, he had to have something to do whereby to while away what would otherwise be a very stupid night.

He asked all sorts of foolish questions, threw his chips in so recklessly that his friends were sorry for him. It did seem to be a shame for him to lose so much money, but, then, he wanted to play and it wasn't their fault if they held the better hands. Finally a jack pot came around and the novice, who sat next to the dealer, raised the ante to the limit. Somebody else saw him and went him a chip better. Then the novice lifted her to the limit again and after he had done so, looked over his hand and asked: 'What did you say a straight flush would beat?'

The other players gasped. One of them said it would beat anything in the pack but a royal flush, and the three promptly threw up their hands. The novice smiled blandly as he raked in the big pile of chips. Then he threw his hand down on the table. It was a simple straight and that was all.

'What did you say that was a straight flush for?' asked one of the others, who had laid down three sevens and a pair of jacks.

'Well,' said the novice, 'it is, ain't it? They're all red and they run along in a sequence.'

Then the three carefully explained that the cards had to be all of one suit to be a flush and, after much questioning, the novice seemed to understand.

The game went along for a time. Hands ran low and not many chips changed owners. About 11 o'clock there was another jack pot. The novice raised the opener to the limit again and the man, who had fours, came back at him with another big raise. The other players stayed and the novice raised back. This made a pot with considerably over $100 in it. Everybody stayed on the last raise and the dealer said, 'Cards, gentlemen,' in a subdued sort of voice.

'Hold on!' blurted the novice. 'I want to ask another question. I am a little mixed on this straight flush business. If I have got five cards of the same suit and they form a sequence I've got a straight flush, have I not?'

The other players remembered the former jack pot and winked at each other. They hastened to assure the novice that his supposition was correct and the man with fours followed the opener's chip bet with a raise to the limit. The bright smile that came over the novice's face when he learned what a straight flush was had not faded. He was actually anxious to get his chips into the center of the table. He raised back to the limit.

'That's a good bluff,' said the man with fours and he tilted back.

The two others, who had been trailing with fairly good hands all this time dropped out and the man with fours bet until there was nearly $500 on the table. Then the man with fours grew compassionate and said to the novice: 'Now I hate to make the learning of this game too expensive for you. You're little bluff won't come in. I win, so go this time, so I'll just call you.'

Then the novice laid down a straight flush in clubs, running from seven to jack, and the man with fours fell back in his seat in a helpless condition. When he recovered he said slowly: 'I'll quit the game. Such a half-famed fool as you couldn't learn to play poker in 100 years.'

'I don't doubt that,' replied the novice as he cashed in his chips. 'They used to tell me the same thing when I was in Leadville.'"

THE most distressing feature, to me, of the present situation is the closing of so many mills. My sympathy is moved for the man who, having two millions, loses one, but his case does not approach in sadness that of the workman who loses the daily wage upon which his family depends.—Benjamin Harrison.

"The poor man's little dinner pail" should be hung up in Congress upside down to remind honorable members of the condition to which Democracy has reduced labor.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A LITTLE COMMON SENSE

About Malaria. What Old Cases of Ague Should Know.

You have had fever and ague, or perhaps you have had dumb ague in which there are no distinct chills. At any rate you have malaria in your system which makes you miserable during the later summer months and fall. You have doctored much. Quinine you have taken till your ears ring, arsenic till your nerves quiver, strychnia till your jaws are stiff. Still the malaria hangs about. You don't feel good a little bit. Miserable, that's the only word that describes it. Chilly feelings, hot flashes, cold feet and legs, coated tongue, offensive breath, poor digestion and appetite, all these and more. Tonics fail, nervines are useless, and liver medicines a waste of time and money.

But Pe-ru-na will cure you, cure completely, make you feel as good as new. And you will stay cured too. Pe-ru-na contains no quinine to injure the brain, no arsenic to destroy the stomach, no strychnia to impair the nerves. It is a natural, wholesome, never-failing nerve tonic, blood purifier and invigorator of the whole system.

Send for a free copy of "Aurora," a treatise on malarial diseases and other affections of summer. Sent postpaid by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam of McKeesport, Pennsylvania, in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy from Rev. Mr. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

For a lame back or for a pain in the side or chest, try saturating a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and binding it onto the affected parts. This treatment will cure any ordinary case in one or two days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Young people will make no mistake in attending the Edinboro State Normal School this fall. A Butler county student who attended this school last spring said "I have attended schools where they had a few first-class teachers but here every teacher excels." Good teachers make good schools.

The motto of the proprietors of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters is, "the greatest good to the greatest number," and so sell a large bottle of a valuable remedy for the small price of 25 cents, and warrant every bottle to give satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Little vegetable health producers: DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevent headache and dizziness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use DeWitt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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Buffalo, August 16.

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—Silk Waists in blue black, red and brown, reduced to $1.50 from $3.50.
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For instance we're selling now the balance of our

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Notice.

To All Whom it May Concern.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned Freeman Kittridge, administrator of the estate of H. J. Cross, late of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., will sell at public auction, at No. 113 Washington street, in Bradford city, on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., all of the interest of the estate of [illegible] in and to the [illegible] accounts, to-wit:

FREEMAN KITTRIDGE, Adm'r.

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Bishop H	14 [illegible]
Baine Tom	15 71
Brakeley M G	[illegible]
Bailey Geo L	4 31
[illegible] F F	4 31
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Briggs B B	[illegible]
Boles D	13 41
Bigler J	[illegible]
Briggs, F H	[illegible]
Brant, D H	4 41
Bishop & Owen	15 80
[illegible]man, S B	6 10
Black A	11 [illegible]
Burlingame J	[illegible]
Brown, H F	5 25
Burns, D H	17 79
Briggs, E B, note	117 15
	14 25
Bishop & Owen, note	60 00
Bailey F F bal on note	14 45
Bradford City Mills	115 11
Bowen Fred	21 61
Banks, J H	15 17
[illegible] L E	3 46
Cassidy [illegible]	5 15
Curtis, E H	[illegible]
Cornell [illegible]	14 [illegible]
Cosgrove [illegible]	13 80
Campbell J G	[illegible]
Clancy W H	[illegible]
Cheeseman, A H judgment	37 14
Cavanaugh, J	116 [illegible]
Cutter J M	14 [illegible]
Cody John	37 [illegible]
Campbell, T	14 [illegible]
Casey A	6 00
Collins, D A	177 [illegible]
Culbertson & Jameson	16 [illegible]
Culbertson, D	6 20
Cushing L	1 87
Cusack, James	6 [illegible]
Camp, F T bal on note	510 [illegible]
Curtis, E M & W M Cook, note	18 50
Curtis, E M & W M Cook, note	10 00
Carpenter Alb't bal on note	7 [illegible]
Carter, H note	18 [illegible]
Cutting H G	11 34
Becker C	11 [illegible]
Doty G W note	[illegible]
Davis George	6 [illegible]
Daniels, C G	7 19
Driscoll, F D	[illegible]
Dunning, W H	7 46
Duffey, J H	14 49
Donnelly, F	42 94
Dixon, Mrs	1 74
Dore Cal	7 27
Dolliver, Ed	4 12
Day, Leroy	3 85
Fairbanks, E H	7 73
Frawley, Jim	[illegible]
Fish C	3 [illegible]
Freeman, —	11 12
Freeman, H	3 [illegible]
Foster Nick	1 04
Flemming, E G note	43 44
Flemming, E G note	15 [illegible]
Fitzgibbon, Jno	14 [illegible]
Fish Geo judg't	41 [illegible]
Frank, Peter	15 [illegible]
Gwynn C E	21 22
Geary, Mr	3 [illegible]
Getman, J Mrs	7 00
Gray John	20 00
Gleason, Frank	9 [illegible]
[illegible], T S	100 97
Howe, C A	14 [illegible]
Hazzard, E L	7 81
Hurlburt, E	3 10
Howell, C C	51 [illegible]
[illegible], W H	63 [illegible]
Horrigan, Jas	30 [illegible]
[illegible] A	35 54
[illegible] Z	61 71
[illegible] R B	70 21
Hawthorne	[illegible]
H[illegible] C	11 [illegible]
Houghton Perry	3 10
[illegible] Geo E	
[illegible] $25 each	50 00
H[illegible], Jno note	12 [illegible]
Johnson W T	4 [illegible]
James G W note	41 [illegible]
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[illegible] Jas	11 11
Keen H	3 72
Kelley, Geo W judgment	2 49
[illegible] Louis, Willard Hotel	6 [illegible]
Lane, W H	3 14
Lewis, W H	11 32
Levy, H	23 79
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Lefler, F	12 45
Lott, F	2 81
Lillie, W J	33 27
Lindsay Jas A, judgment	74 31
McMillan, W	37 51
McGraw John	17 80
McDonald, C M & Nancy, note	23 25
Morrison, E L	3 51
Monroe, C	13 86
McWilliams, Mrs judgment	40 73
McKnight, H	142 01
McLaughlin, S T	21 25
Munroe E E	3 51
McGarvey, O	25 53
McFadden, T J	4 92
McClain, Mrs	3 54
Mentz H	70 60
Mathews, John	4 60
Mervin Lois, note	400 00
McHenry, Mrs W H judgm't	40 72
Martin, Bert, judgment	12 50
McDevitt John judgment	3 40
Marvin Lou	103 24
Neal Jim	1 00
Nye, W C	37 36
Nye, W C note	225 70
Owens, J D	11 52
[illegible] John	13 60
O[illegible], L W	61 00
O'Connell, D H	17 83
[illegible] S A	1 28
Peasley, A L	[illegible]
Palmer, E	63 07
[illegible], D	14 34
Parks, Allan, note	13 50
Powell C E	24 79
Reynolds, Perry	6 15
R[illegible] F A	3 70
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[illegible] J B	43 78
Riley R	21 73
Rodgers, D note	13 46
[illegible] F A	3 70
Strickland S	230 86
Slater [illegible]	51 00
Saulsbury H B Mrs	94 03
Sheldon Wm	1 63
Stewart W S	3 44
Stinson, E P	3 29
Seeley Burt	9 70
Smith George	51 23
Swanson, A	3 42
Swedland, Frank	4 84
Stewart, Wm	20 25
Seymour, Mrs	3 27
StGermain, Louis	7 40
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Toomey, Jos	18 66
Tyler, L B	15 21
Thompson, E E	117 61
Thompson, G W	15 57
Tibbetts, Mrs	3 20
Trout, George	21 04
Tyler, Moses	12 25
Thomas, Harry	51 16
Voorhees W S	8 25
Varney, T	3 03
Wood, W H	11 80
Whalen, Wm	14 21
Ward, A B	63 07
Walker, R	1 96
Williams, J M	43 41
Watts, E	18 50
Wilcox, E	18 00
Wiseman, A	40 45
Williams, C W	3 00
Ware, Alex	[illegible]
White, D, judgment	7 03

Also some other accounts not mentioned in this list.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Sylva L. Wiley, deceased. The subscriber having been named as Executor under the last will and testament of Sylva L. Wiley, deceased, late of Keating township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, hereby gives notice that all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto will make immediate payment to

JOHN T. KENT, Executor.
Cyrville, Pa., Aug. 8th, 1893.—6w

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12—Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13—Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14—Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15—Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county, Pennsylvania, at Smethport, on Tuesday, September 5th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., to transfer the hotel license of Charles Keys, granted May 8th, 1893, for one year from the first Monday of June, 1893, to Hugh A. Boyd and John L. Smith, of Clermont, Sergeant township, McKean county, Pa., formerly engaged in the hotel business. Said license being for a hotel situated at Clermont, Sergeant township, said county, and known as the Hayes House.

E. L. KEENAN, Attorney.

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10 years old, worker, slight blemish, cheap, 1,250 pounds.

BROOD MARE,
8 years old, 1,250 pounds, Canada black, a very good one will foal in August.

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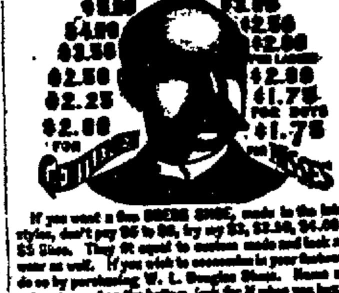

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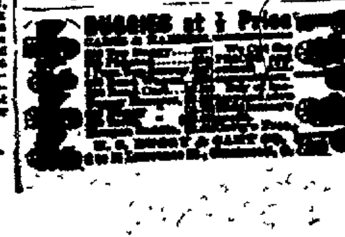

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All cut 25 per cent or more. Good hammocks now for 75 cents; the best reduced $3.00.

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Our plan of doing business is 25 per cent profit. No trust, no bad debts, no Office Bible. Strictly cash before goods leave the Store. All goods sold are warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Quick Sales and Reasonable Profit. We do not make Fish of one and Bone of another.

Every article is marked plain, and 1 price 2 all. U have now Proved our Goods and have not found them wanting. U have heard the 100 per center cry cheap, trashy goods. We have been Weighed and not found Wanting. We do not give you Cr. and in 3 or 4 years have a Mortgage on your Home.

Pay as U go and U will not O. O I C A Grand difference between 25 and 100 per cent.

Men's $3 calf shoe $2.00.
Ladies' $1.50 work shoe for [illegible]—Xtra good.
Men's Oil grain Plow shoe $1.15, worth $2.
Ladies' Opera [illegible] shoe xtra fine $1.25 worth $1.50.
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts 34c, same as you pay 50c.
Men's Mole Skin Shirts 50c, worth 75c.
Our $1.50 Ladies' Dongola Button Opera toe shoe, same as you pay elsewhere $2 for, has proven xtra good.
Safety Pins 2, 3 and 4c per dozen, same as others sell for 10c.
Adamantine Pins 1c, same as U pay others 4 to 5c for.
Needles 1c a paper, darning needles 3c per dozen, same as U pay 3c each for.
Spring balances 9c, same as elsewhere charged 15c for.
Men's xtra fine suspenders, 14 to 20c, worth 30c.
Steel curry comb 5c, others sell for 25c.
Horse Brush 10c, hair brushes 10 to 40c.
Our tinware is the best in the world, manufactured at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Anti-rust, warranted not to rust for six years.
Ten quart flaring pail 45c; 12qt 48c, 14 qt 48c.
No. 8 Boiler $1.25, the best tin and copper bottom and will weigh 1½ lbs more than those sold by others for $1.35.
Toilet Jars 75c; Commode—Ring and cover 75c.
The above are anti-rusting. The following are of the best tin and are well made:
A No. 1 Pail, 10 quart, 20c, 14 qt 25c, 12 qt strainer pail 25c; 4 qt pail and cover 15c, 2 qt 9c; 2 qt basin 5c; dipper 4 and 5c, 4 qt coffee boiler 15c; 2 qt 10c.
Eight inch file 5c, same as U pay 15 to 25c for, warranted good.
Three cornered 6 inch file 6c, 4 inch 4c.
Higgins Baking Powder we give away and sell the dishes for 25c, some xtra good bargains. The Powder is equal to the Royal, so our customers say.
Cigars 1c each, same as others ask 5c.
Men's Derby Hats 25c, worth $1.25.
Men's Heavy Oil Cloth Coats $2.21.
Ladies' Mackintoshes $1.45, worth $3.00.
Ladies Fine [illegible] Hats, 75c, worth $1. Trimmed Hats from New York, $1.25 to $3.00, sold elsewhere at double these prices.
Lace from 1 to 10c a yard. Lace bed sets [illegible] to $1.40—worth double.
Night dresses 49c; embroidered skirts 75, lace skirts 35c.
Wrappers, 85; others sell for $1.
Men's blouse waists, 15c.
Concentrated Extracts, 9 oz, 15c, worth 25c.
Complete sets of China dishes, cups and saucers without handles, 35c; with handles 45c. Set of 6 inch plates 35c, others sell at 75c.
Large wash bowl and pitcher 75c, others sell for $1.25. Tureens 45c, Covered Chambers 35c, worth 75c.
Carpenter Tools—Saw, 26 inch 45c, black walnut handle 55c. We have sold 3 dozen of these saws and not a poor one in the lot.
Hammers, solid steel, warranted no checks, no flaws, 20c.
Double refined setting steel squares 49c, sold elsewhere for $[illegible]. Tri-squares, 6 inch 10c. Bevel squares 25c.
Wood planes, cheap and good.
Key-hole saws 14c worth 25.
Brass bound rule—2 foot—20c, worth [illegible].
Thirty inch level and plumb 40c, sold elsewhere for $1.
Six inch sweep braces 35c, worth 50c.
One set of bits $1.33.
Eight day strike alarm, barometer and thermometer clocks, $3.31, sold elsewhere for $4.50 and $7. These clocks are warranted first-class in every respect. Sunrise alarm 85c, worth $1.00.
Halter chains 13c, worth 25c.
Harness snaps 3c, same as U pay 5c elsewhere.
Sewing machine oil, 3 or 4c, worth 10.
Hammocks 64c, sold elsewhere for $1. A heavy $1.25.
Bamboo jointed fish poles 10 to 25c.
Hay forks, 3 tine 24c, 2 tine 24c. These forks speak for themselves.
Hand rakes 15c. These are the best goods made, such as are sold from 25 to 35c.
Scythe stones 5c, first class, same as pay 10c.
Lanterns 43c, worth 60.
Dinner Pails 36c.
Flour—Hetsch Bros.' best $1.25. Thornton and Chester Globe Mills $1.00, Star $1.00, [illegible] Leaf $1.00, Northern Light $1.00, Empire [illegible] White Rose 90c. As good as some U pay $1.[illegible] for.

We are here to stay and our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. We have some grand bargains in auction goods. Photograph Albums for $1.60, worth $3, and other goods too numerous to mention.

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East Smethport, Pa.

Kean County Miner

[illegible] at the postoffice at Smethport as second class mail matter.

port, Pa., August 10, 1893.

AND GENERAL

[illegible] and your money [illegible]

[illegible] growing better

[illegible] stories are now in order

[illegible] the base ball game this af[illegible]

[illegible] famine was averted by the [illegible]

[illegible] put in an appearance last night.

[illegible] shake is a drink that is almost [illegible] in Smethport.

[illegible] will be no service in the M. E. [illegible] Sunday next.

[illegible] tennis seems to have lost its [illegible] in Smethport.

Now that Smethport has a trunk [illegible] why not utilize it.

[illegible] Walter Grubb has purchased [illegible] St. Bernard dog.

The Democrats turned out strong to [illegible] convention last Tuesday.

[illegible] Tyler has been appointed [illegible] at Farmers Valley.

The music at the Episcopal Church Sunday last was of a high order.

Did you see the Tammany Hall [illegible] at the Court House last Tuesday?

Margaret H. [illegible] of Larrabee, has [illegible] appointed Postmistress at that place.

Smethport's base ball players are making a splendid [illegible] for themselves [illegible] season.

The Miner [illegible] paper cutter separated [illegible] of five dollar bills last W[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] that almost [illegible] which aluminum will [illegible] readily utilize the paper weight [illegible] people would [illegible] their dollars [illegible] would be a great change in the financial situation.

The Smethport [illegible] nine went to Eldred Tuesday and trimmed the [illegible] at that place easily. Score 2[illegible] to [illegible]

This is a glorious time for a man [illegible] a few thousand dollars to invest [illegible] and get rich. He only needs a [illegible]

The Renovo base ball team will [illegible] Smethport Tuesday. The mana[illegible] [illegible] word that the [illegible] cannot get here.

[illegible] have been planted around [illegible] [illegible] of St. Luke's Church [illegible] will add greatly to the beauty of [illegible] in time.

[illegible] W. R. C. [illegible] will hold an ice cream festival Tuesday evening, Aug. [illegible] at the residence of Mrs. F. J. [illegible] Everybody invited.

A new gearing for bicycles [illegible] away with the chain and [illegible] speed or power as the rider desires [illegible] lately been patented.

The Crosby Tent K. O. T. M. will [illegible] a basket picnic and platform [illegible] grove Thursday Aug. [illegible] afternoon and evening.

The public road from the Marvin [illegible]ek bridge to the residence of Otis [illegible] on Marvin street was never in [illegible] condition than it is at this time.

At St. Luke's church on next Sunday [illegible] the offering will be for Do[illegible] Missions. Choral Evening [illegible] processional hymns, and [illegible]

The old soldier was as usual forgot[illegible] at the Democratic Convention of [illegible]day last. When was a veteran ever [illegible] by the Tammany Hall el[illegible]

[illegible] County Commissioner J. H. [illegible] agent of the Parkhurst estate in [illegible] handed in his [illegible] Smethport. He will open [illegible] place.

[illegible] of Dayton, Ohio [illegible] at the Methodist Church [illegible] evening last [illegible]

[illegible] a wife of [illegible] three years whose death [illegible] Sunday. The funeral [illegible] on Tuesday.

[illegible] Brownell's badger [illegible] wandering nocturnal animal [illegible] Episcopal Church during [illegible] service last Sunday [illegible] number of ladies.

[illegible] hoped that the Democrat will [illegible] any more [illegible] about Re[illegible] on a suffering public [illegible] employed by the Democrats [illegible] of Tuesday beat anything in [illegible] history of McKean county.

Mt. Jewett's base ball artists [illegible] from the mountain top last Friday [illegible] with the business men of [illegible] In spite of the efforts [illegible] Moses, the associate editor of [illegible] Herald, they went home defeated.

The St. Cecilia Society are preparing [illegible] an entertainment soon which will [illegible] somewhat novel and quite entertain[illegible]. The great feature of the entertainment will be the "Greek Drill" together with readings by Miss Grace Davis of Warren.

—The Warren *Mail* was [illegible] years old last week. It is one of the neatest, typographically, of all the papers on our exchange list, is one of the best [illegible]y papers in the state, and is sound [illegible], politically. No wonder it [illegible]

The Miner office turns out the handsomest advertising bills and dodgers that [illegible] produced. It always did excel [illegible] printing, for the reason that it has [illegible] had the material to do good work. If you want satisfactory work, [illegible] come to a first-class place.

[illegible] 1st Annual Ball of the Mt. Jew[illegible] [illegible] No. 1 will be held at the [illegible] in that city on Friday, Sept. [illegible] full orchestra will furnish [illegible] and the occasion promises to be [illegible] usual gaiety. We are indebted [illegible] Northrup for a complimen[illegible]

[illegible] choir at St. Luke's is unusually [illegible] numbering thirty two [illegible] evening service last Sunday [illegible] grand volume of music from [illegible] choir and congregation [illegible] services, which are almost en[illegible] as no sermon is preached [illegible]

[illegible] informed that certain persons [illegible] the headwaters of Potato [illegible] dynamite to obtain the [illegible] various tributaries of the [illegible] practice is not only an [illegible] of the law, but it will soon [illegible] of all kinds of fish [illegible] indiscriminate number are [illegible] time a charge of the ex[illegible] employed.

—The roads of Keating township have been put in capital condition this season by Supervisors Beckwith and Sanders. These gentlemen are to be congratulated on their success in road-repairing.

—A party of young men who were congregated in the tropical fruit bazar of G. A. Backus Tuesday night, were somewhat terrified when one of their number discovered what was supposed to be a tarantula of large proportions. The big formidable looking fellow was corked into a bottle and one of his captors who claimed to be an entomologist convinced the rest that he was one of the much [illegible] insects. They were of a differ[illegible] opinion however after consulting an encyclopedia.

The value of pure aluminum—light, strong, noncorroding, lustrous and beautiful to the eye, inoffensive to the [illegible] that [illegible]. It can be beaten out into thin [illegible] or drawn into fine wire—is such as to offer an inducement to the discovery of a cheap and simple method of extracting the boundless stores in the clay beds of the world hardly exceeded by the desire to discover the philosopher's stone itself. Nowhere indeed does the old fancy of the transmutation of metals come nearer an apparent realization than in the change from masses of shapeless clay into white, shining [illegible] very aluminum.

[illegible] is said to be made [illegible] gallon of well seasoned veal or chicken stock. [illegible] this quantity of stock buy [illegible] large Spanish chestnuts and [illegible]

Two More of 'Em

The closest and most interesting game of the season thus far was played at Hamlin Park on Friday of last week between the Johnsonburg and Smethport clubs. Although errors were numerous the game abounded in snappy and brilliant plays and held the interest of the spectators from start to finish. The score:

[illegible]

Nine [illegible] ball players came up from the city [illegible] on Wednesday and [illegible] the most painful exhibition of ball playing it has ever been our misfortune to witness. The scorers [illegible] still at work on the returns which are coming in slowly, consequently we [illegible]. The [illegible] however are 21 to 1 in favor of Smethport. The one redeeming [illegible]

Another Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls [illegible] Four Days Returning

[illegible] Niagara Falls. Tickets will also be good [illegible] Friday, August [illegible]

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[illegible] Dr. King's New Discovery [illegible] Trial bottles free at Frank R. [illegible] and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Notice.

"Hush Thee My Baby" [illegible] "Odd Fellows Grand March" [illegible] Waltz" and "Airship Waltz" [illegible] address for 10 cents per [illegible] cents on receipt of this notice and stamp or P. O. order. This is [illegible] price, the regular price being 40 cents. Address

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Miss Hattie A. Waller is prepared to do work in short hand and typewriting at the office of F. R. Mayo, Esq., over the postoffice, and solicits the patronage of those who are desiring work of that character.

Smethport, Aug. 8, 1893.

Horses Cattle Dogs etc.

The Humphreys Medicine Company of New York will mail on application a complimentary copy Dr. Humphreys' Veterinary Manual, 200 pages, on the treatment and care of horses, cattle, dogs, hogs, sheep and poultry.

Of Interest to the Boys.

Agents wanted for the Elmira Telegram in Smethport. Greatest family paper on earth. Sixteen pages. Lively boy can make money. Address Elmira Telegram, Elmira, N. Y.

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A position as night watchman on any public or private establishment. Best of references given. Address C, care of Miner office.

Smethport, Aug. 7, 1893.-2w

For Sale.

The subscriber has a Champion Mowing Machine for sale, cheap. It is in excellent running order.

Wm H Picard.

Smethport, July 20, 1893.

Mr. H. J. Mayers, of Oakland, Md., says: "I have sold thirteen bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to-day and am literally sold out. This is the largest sale on record of any one preparation in a day over our counters. It gives the best satisfaction of any cough medicine we handle, and as a seller it leads all other preparations on this market." For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

J. M. McClure makes and imposing presiding officer.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Pierce are visiting friends in Warren.

P. R. Cotter, Esq., of Eldred, attended the convention of Tuesday.

Misses Hattie Redfield and Orra King are guests of Bradford friends.

W. D. Gallup and family returned last Saturday from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. H. S. Rogers is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Stern, at Angelica, N. Y.

The genial Frank R. Collins of Bradford visited Smethport, Tuesday.

William Vincent of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting his sister Mrs. Daniel Bacon.

[illegible] Bright of Elmira, N. Y., was circulating around Smethport Monday last.

Miss Bessie Jacobson, of Bradford, is visiting Mrs. H. W. Rubin of Main street.

Miss Lottie McNally of New York, is the guest of her sister Mrs. T. H. Purtle of Water street.

Rev. and Mrs. Helmst departed last Monday for a visit to the Columbian Exposition at Chicago.

Miss Ella Wright of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright of Main street.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Buffalo, is visiting at the residence of her father, William Haskell of Main street.

Miss Lily Krohn and Miss Loop of Eldred drove to the county seat Wednesday to witness the ball game.

Henry S. Hartwell and daughter Ethel, of Olean, drove to Smethport last Friday returning the following day.

Miss Elie Burlingame of Columbia Hospital, Washington, D. C., is the guest of her brother H. T. Burlingame of South street.

[illegible] M. Cartj[illegible] of Coudersport, formerly of Smethport, was renewing acquaintances during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Bell Beatty of Johnsonburg, formerly of this place, was the guest of [illegible] sister Mrs. Ingley of Water street, Sunday last.

Mrs. John C. Backus, accompanied by her daughters, Lucy and Nellie and sons Merl and Harold departed for a visit to Chicago Tuesday last.

The Misses Theresa and Gertie Barnes, of Sugar Grove, Mich., nieces of H. T. Burlingame of this place, are visiting Mrs. E. T. Olmstead of Colegrove.

J. A. Vernon and wife returned Wednesday from an extended visit to Jamestown where they were guests of Mrs. Vernon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent.

W. A. King and S. [illegible] Lewis, of Bradford, accompanied by the Misses Ellina Beth Argue and Virginia Graham, visited Smethport last Sunday, driving from the metropolis.

Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Chapman and Eugene Mullin and wife have returned to their Bradford homes from a three weeks visit to the World's Fair and other western points.

Miss Grace Davis, of Warren and Miss W. P. Burdick of Mt. Jewett, were guests of Smethport friends last Tuesday and Wednesday. Miss Davis, who is a late graduate of Emerson College, expects to start a physical culture class in Smethport shortly.

THE COUNTY DEMOCRACY

Last Tuesday's Convention. The Bare-Faced [illegible] Endorsed with [illegible] Exhibitions.

Pursuant to call the Democrats met in convention at the Court House on Tuesday to nominate a ticket to be defeated at the coming general election. Oratorical efforts and morals propounded [illegible] were conspicuous features of the show, while philippics fell like thunderbolts on the heads of the enemy. All that was necessary for the salvation of the country at this supreme hour was a [illegible] war whoop and a rallying [illegible] The [illegible] of Bunker Hill."

Promptly at the appointed hour the convention was called to order by Chairman T. H. Nash who without any preliminary remarks proceeded to business by asking J. H. Tate of Smethport and W. C. Higgins of Bradford to act as secretaries. Credentials were then called for [illegible] all of which were represented. The roll [illegible] and the delegates answered to their names. J. M. McClure, Esq., of Bradford was [illegible] permanent chairman and J. H. Tate of Smethport, W. C. Higgins of Bradford and members of [illegible] as secretaries.

W. [illegible] read rules drafted by a committee of which he was a member governing the Democratic party of McKean county and its conventions, [illegible] that the chairman of this convention shall be chairman of the county committee for the ensuing year. Considerable [illegible] followed this exhibition of state railroading and harmony was not restored until the rules were submitted to a committee on resolutions, whose report against the scheme was adopted. It is obvious that Cooper who invented the rules, expected to or some other [illegible] man would be made chairman of the convention and then if the rules were recklessly allotted the honored one would be the leader of the party for a year. This little plan was nipped in the "bud" by the opportune kicking of those who were not in the ring.

It was then decided not to establish a precedent in the order of nominations which were at last declared in order.

James Fraser of Rixford, F. W. Brownell, of Smethport, and M. J. Fitzgerald, of [illegible], were placed in nomination for the office of Sheriff, N. M. Orr, Esq., making an eloquent appeal to the convention in behalf of the latter candidate. A ballot was taken resulting as follows:

Brownell 18, Fitzgerald 31, Fraser 11.

Before another ballot was taken Fraser and Brownell withdrew their names, and Fitzgerald's nomination was made unanimous.

A candidate for Prothonotary was next to be nominated and James A. [illegible]ndsley of Bradford, presented the name of H. P. Brawley. As there was no opposition Mr. Brawley was nominated by acclamation, and he was declared the choice of the convention.

J. W. Bouton, Esq., of this place, was next nominated for the office of District Attorney by acclamation.

Thomas Hargreaves, of Sawyer City, S. H. Elder, of Colegrove, J. G. Boyer, of Norwich, Andrew Reilly, of Smethport, and M. U. Ward, of Otto, were placed in nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Hargreaves was nominated on the first ballot and Mr. Elder on the second, Mr. Reilly, who was the next best man, withdrawing.

W. I. Ov[illegible], of Keating township, and F. F. Brown, of Eldred, were unanimously nominated for County Auditor, and upon motion of James Broder, of Bradford, the rules were suspended and T. D. Nash was nominated Chairman of the County Committee by acclamation. Mr. Nash expressed a few tender sentiments, thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him and declaring his august political principles.

Death of C. M. Baker.

We made a brief announcement last week of the death of Mr. Baker, which occurred in Buffalo on Wednesday afternoon, Aug 9th. Through a member of the family we are able to give the following short sketch of Mr. Baker's life.

Charles Maiden Baker was born at Malone, N. Y., on the 4th of Jan'y, 1852. He graduated from the Malone Academy in 1876. He moved to Red Rock this county, with his parents in 1878, where they remained until the terrible oil fire of 1880, which swept the town from existence, including everything the Baker family possessed. Immediately after the fire Mr. Baker moved his family to this place, where Charles resided until the fall of 1891 with the exception of about four years spent in the west. While west the deceased married Kate Young at Omaha in 1887. In the fall of '91 he moved to Buffalo and accepted a position of weighmaster in the Sturges elevator, where he won the esteem of his employers to a marked degree. During his last illness the superintendent visited his home two or three times daily to inquire after his condition.

On the 2d inst. Charles was stricken down with diarrhoea which rapidly developed into dysentery and bloody flux. Ulcers formed in his stomach which culminated in hemorrhages. Although suffering terribly not a murmur escaped his lips. From [illegible] he realized that death was near but he met the stern reality with a smile on his face. It was a sad death bed scene when the end came. Surrounded by the entire family he appeared perfectly calm as he gave them the parting kiss and bade them all good bye.

Brief services were held at the home on Friday evening conducted by Rev. E. P. Hubbell. The Odd Fellows of which he was a member, took charge of the remains to the railroad station. From there they were taken to York, Pa., the former home of his wife. At York the Masonic fraternity of which he was also a member took charge of the remains and performed the last rites under the Masonic ritual.

The deceased leaves a wife and adopted son, a father and mother, four brothers—Frank S., Fred M., Jim W. and Geo. W.—and sister—Clara J.—to mourn his death.

Death of H. D. Ault.

News was received in this place on Wednesday of this week that H. D. Ault, of State Line Mills, had died at Olean on the [illegible] of that day. The cause of his death [illegible] heart failure.

Mr. Ault was born in the town of Cuba, N. Y., about 60 years ago. When a young man he came to [illegible] county, in this State and worked in saw mills, an occupation which he followed through life. While in that county he married a Miss Dunbar, sister of William Dunbar, Esq., of Sweden Valley, formerly of Port Allegany. The deceased came to Smethport about the year 18[illegible] and from that time for several years he worked for the late Dr. W. Y. McCoy, in his mill on Potato Creek, nearly opposite the Gifford mill which recently burned at the lower end of town. After the war he entered into partnership with Rev. Columbus Cornforth the firm purchasing the M[illegible] mill. The business [illegible] remunerative as Mr. Cornforth anticipated the partnership came to an end in about three years. The property was sold and Mr. Ault moved to State Line to take charge of the Chamberlain mill where he continued to reside until his death.

The deceased was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, very few men being better posted on political subjects than he. He was earnest in his convictions and adhered to what he thought was right. He leaves a wife, two sons, [illegible] and George, and an adopted daughter, Mrs. C. M. Smith, to mourn his death. The remains were buried at Eldred [illegible] Thursday.

LITERARY NOTES.

A witty writer has said that life would be endurable if it were not for the month of August. *Romance* provides the best possible means for making one forget the discomforts of the dog day season, its August issue being a model Midsummer Number. A feature is made of the remarkable tales of Polish and Hungarian writers, foremost of whom is Maurice Jokai. Among these tales is "The Fate of a Nihilist," an original production of great power; "The Atoman," a wonderful story from the Polish; and a Hungarian election comedy. A humorous watering place sketch by Cornelius Bonner; a charming love story by [illegible] Duchess; a blood curdling story by Guy de Maupassant; an ideal rural sketch by Henri Greville and a very funny incident by Fernand Beisser are a few of its many attractions. This magazine is issued by Romance Publishing Company, Clinton Hall, Astor Place, New York, at 25 cents a number, $2.50 a year.

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Naturally, every patriotic American wants to go to the Columbian Exposition, and will go if possible; and just as naturally, the impossibility of going makes the desire all the stronger to see the beauties and wonders there displayed. Whether one goes or not, a souvenir of the grandest Exposition of all time is a desirable thing to have, and no more complete or beautiful one can be had than the September number of Demorest's Family Magazine—the Exposition number—which contains over 200 illustrations showing as much as one could see in a week's visit and accompanied by vivid descriptions of all points and objects of interest. In fact 'tis a collection of photographic souvenirs that would cost a lot of money, and yet you may possess it for only twenty cents. Through it you may also become familiar with the city of Chicago as well, for the history of that city is graphically told in "From Fire to Fair," which is also profusely illustrated.

Then there is a paper on the "Parliament of Religion" to be held in Chicago during September which is embellished with portraits of many of the most noted leaders in different religions, and also pictures of curious temples. "Familiar Talks on the different Schools of Art" treats of modern French painters, and the illustrations include reproductions of some of the paintings exhibited at Chicago. "Society Fads" tells of all the latest fancies in fashionable society, the fiction includes a story of the Chicago fire, and all the departments for which this Magazine is famous are especially noteworthy. And all of this is given for twenty cents, the usual price of an ordinary number. The subscription price is $2 per year. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

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THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked Up by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Holgate Bros. Co. works have shut down for a few days.

J. W. Baker returned from York, Pa., Monday evening.

Miss Fannie Matthews is visiting in Erie, Pa., and Ashtabula, Ohio.

Mrs. Peter Jarvis and daughter Anna, visited Bradford last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Markam, of Russell City, on the 20th, a son.

Mrs. John Foley is in Toledo, O., visiting her daughter Mrs. P. W. Kane.

Mrs. Gilbert Dobbs, of Little Rock, Ark., is registered at the Hotel Lamont.

Miss Cora Curtis, of North Warren is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Cragg.

[illegible]

Chas. Karlsen who cut [illegible] leg at North Kane is at the Kane Sanit[illegible] for treatment.

[illegible] attended the hop at the Thompson House Saturday evening.

Dr. Evan Kane and wife returned from a visit [illegible] Mrs. Kane's home, at Tylersburg, on Saturday.

[illegible]

Rev. [illegible] Graham, Mrs. Graham, Miss Carmichael and James Hunsberger went to Chautauqua Tuesday.

Miss Florence Kane of Wilmington, Del., who has been visiting Mrs. E. D. Kane and family, has gone to the World's Fair.

Sunday's ball game between Kane and Warren [illegible] on the association grounds [illegible]

[illegible]

J. W. Baker of the Kane Republican [illegible]

[illegible]

A [illegible] lawn social was held Monday evening at the home of W. P. Weeks [illegible] street by the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Weeks has a tree [illegible] for three years [illegible] that was laden with peaches fully ripe. Each person who attended the fete had the privilege by paying 5 cents of pulling one peach off the tree. Mrs. Weeks realized [illegible] from the tree. This is the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitants that peaches have grown and ripened in Kane. The [illegible] was a social as well as a financial success. [illegible]

ELDRED.

[illegible]

The Democratic caucuses which were held [illegible] Saturday evening for both the borough and township were very [illegible] and social affairs, no [illegible] being made in either. W. R. Archibald and J. C. Welsh in the borough were selected to attend the Convention and help make the winning ticket while Messrs. White [illegible] Indian Creek and Brooder [illegible] were picked out to [illegible] the township.

Sheriff [illegible] came down from the county seat [illegible] circulating among his many friends here. By way of side attraction, he brought along a little billet [illegible] and served on Burgess Heath, citing the Borough Council to appear at Smethport in October and defend themselves or the town against the assault of Lawyer Cotter and his client Mrs. Seth Rockwell. Some two years ago, this worthy old lady was coming down town from her home on upper Main street, and when coming over the side walk along the property of A. T. Barden, she fell on a loose plank and broke her arm, and has never regained the use of it. She demanded reparation in the way of some pecuniary benefit but has never gotten any satisfaction, and now brings this suit to compel them to pay her something.

PORT ALLEGANY.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gallup drove over to Smethport last Friday.

F. I. Shaner and wife of Olean are visiting in this place this week.

F. P. Dalrymple and son Hugh, spent a few days in Buffalo last week.

Mrs. Fred Rowley who has been visiting out of town, returned home last Tuesday.

A number of our young people attended a dance given to Rev. Pickett at Wrights last Thursday evening.

Bruce Kinney scalded his right arm while at work in the Extract Works last Monday, and is unable to work.

Mrs. and Mrs. F. D. Sinar, of Smethport, spent Sunday in this place, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gallup.

F. G. Kendall rode his bicycle to Smethport to witness the game of ball between Johnsonburg and Smethport.

Miss Emma Sinar who has been spending a few months with her sister in Olean, returned to her home in this place, last Wednesday.

M. J. Dwyer and W. W. Rinn represented the democrats of this place in the Democratic County Convention held at Smethport last Tuesday.

Stone masons are at work on the foundation for the new borough building. It will a brick building, and when completed, will improve the looks of that part of Mill street.

Rev. S. D. Pickett exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. H. Manning of Ulysses, last Sunday. Mr. Manning was formerly a pastor of this borough, and he has a great many friends here.

The depot was broken into again last Saturday night, and some express matter and a few other articles of little value, were taken. It was only a few days ago, that a number of cars were broken into, which were standing near the depot, and a good many dollars worth of property taken.

The Port Allegany ball boys met with their Waterloo in the ball field last Saturday afternoon. The Johnsonburg boys were their opponents. It was C. O. Dolley's off day who pitched the game of ball for the home team, and the visiting team was too heavy. For lack of space the score is not given.

COLEGROVE.

Miss Flora Mynard visited the family of Mrs. Lena Martin.

Miss Pearl Olmstead visited friends at the county seat on Saturday and Sunday.

Editor Rogers, of Smethport, drove through Colegrove Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanch and Maud Carter, of Comes Creek, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Ned Dickinson, of Glen Hazel, was calling on relatives in Norwich on Saturday and Sunday.

D. C. Young was up to our cemetery this week inspecting the work and condition of the S. D. Burbank lot.

A good number of our citizens attended the I. O. O. F. reunion at Eldred, and report a very pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdick, of Smethport, were calling on friends in Colegrove and Norwich on Monday evening.

Mrs. Floretta Gallup returned home from visiting her sons, Charles and Henry Gallup, of Smethport, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Burdick and F. G. Emlholm of Smethport, were the guests of Mrs. A. M. Bartlett on Thursday of last week.

The proceeds of the lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, amounted to $33. This was applied on the salary of Rev. P. W. Mynard.

Mrs. Albert Olmstead is entertaining relatives this week. Among them are Miss Elie Burlingame from the Columbian hospital, Washington, D. C., and the Misses Theresa and Gertie Barnes, from Michigan.

Odell Rose who was so badly injured last week is improving, and the family think he will become usually well. He was subject [illegible] epileptic fits, and during an attack, fell from a tram car coming down Robbins Brook. The car could not be stopped until he was dragged some distance, and received many bruises, especially about the right arm and shoulder. Dr. Freeman was called and is attending him.

CERES.

Dr. Hubbard, of Olean was in town professionally Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Warner and Mrs. L. C. Carrier visited in Eldred Friday.

Ed Alderman of Olean, was the guest of Reno White last week.

Miss Florence Comerford [illegible] Duke C[illegible], is visiting at A. Kendall's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Watkin of Loysville, visited at L. C. Carrier's Friday.

F. A. Frantz is in Binghampton attending the State Convention of Red Men.

Miss Orra Williams and little Orra Glea[illegible] are visiting friends in Tidioute.

Miss Dollie Warner returned Saturday from a two weeks visit at Silver Lake.

Miss Blanch Wisner of Kane, was the guest of Miss Edna Almy over Sunday.

Reno White entertained the young men at his home on Genesee St., Wednesday evening.

Master Fred Gleason rode over to Friendship on his wheel Monday for a short visit among friends.

Bruce Benson [illegible]joices over the arrival of a son and heir at his home this week, and F. F. Nicholson of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Carrier, Mr. H. A. Rose and Mrs. Dodge attended the funeral of Ida Smith in Olean Sunday.

A large picnic was held at Ceres grove on Tuesday, being the first and about the only one of the season, and it was appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended.

Dr. H. A. Place and family, F. H. Raymond and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gleason and Mr. and Mrs. H. King and wife, left Monday for a week's outing at Cuba camp.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas, has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existance for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says, "Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

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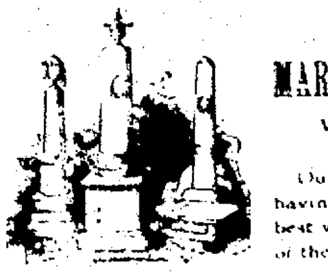

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WHITE CITY CHIPS.

Some Interesting Exhibits Seen by a Wanderer.

A CONTEST OF FAMOUS MILCH COWS.

The Final Summary Expected to Show Valuable Results—Statue of Germania Carved from Solid Chocolate in the Agricultural Building.

WORLD'S FAIR, Aug. 10.—[Special.]—Everybody knows by this time, for of course everybody who is anybody has read Darwin, Spencer, Haeckel & Co., that natural selection secures the survival of the fittest. It has also secured the survival of the fighter, and I find a thousand evidences of it in rambling through the exhibits of live animals and fossils. And not only of the fightist but of the runnist. And being myself most inclined to the latter class I am delighted at the conclusive evidence I find here that in the run of ages the runners have stood a better chance than the fighters. The bones show it and the live animals clinch the proof. The poet of science has told us:

How a stag with a neck that was longer by half
Than the rest of his tribe (now try not to laugh),
By stretching and stretching became a giraffe,
Which nobody can deny.

Well, at this exposition you can trace the whole process from the nomad to the philosopher, from the paleontery to the condor, and from the wild bitter crab to golden hued apples so luscious and tempting that they make me feel like a boy again—that is, as if I wanted to steal a few and run. The fruit exhibition demonstrates the whole long history of the apple and what is of much more practical importance it proves that the alleged decline of soils in various parts of the United States, in their capacity to produce apples, reached its worst a dozen years ago and that new varieties are now showing that the old apple districts may be made better than they ever were. The greatest difficulty seems to be in extending the growth southward. So far as the exhibit shows the apple is not produced in the far south any better than it was fifty years ago, but the advance in peaches and strawberries is truly wonderful.

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One would scarcely expect to get interested in dogs while looking through the agricultural and live animal exhibits, but there is to be a grand dog show here before the fair ends and the different races of men on the ground show a certain similitude with their canine companions which is both curious and amusing. Between the "husky" of the far north, which is simply a domesticated wolf, and the intelligent, soft eyed and silky haired spaniel the difference is really quite as great as between their owners. And it is all in cultivation and natural selection. No doubt there was a time, O, ever so many million years ago, when the dog was rather a slow and dull creature and the rabbit anything but a sprinter. But through thousands of generations the swiftest dogs caught the most rabbits and the swiftest rabbits got away from the most dogs, whereby and wherefore the slow rabbits were eaten and the slow dogs died from the want of something to eat, and so only the swiftest left posterity.

But this speculation has gone far enough. What I came into this department particularly to see was the famous milkers whose rivalry is exciting all the farmers who follow the daily reports. They would not let me in early enough to see the first milking, which is all done and the cream and butter extracted in the end of the morning and before any visitors arrive. At noon and evening one can get a glimpse of the milking by application to the proper official—perhaps. These cows are called by such darling names as Elsie, Jeannie, Gertrude and Millie and really a man must have a letter of introduction to get near them.

There is no poetry about it. The milking is done by stalwart men and they do not skim off the cream, they take it out with an "extractor." And they take it all, too. The milk residue is almost sky blue. The churns are about the size of an ordinary brewery vat, are run by a dynamo and make almost as much noise as a small steamboat. Every particle of food is weighed and recorded, all the milk is tested by a chemist and the weight of butter is recorded. And by the way, the butter is so thoroughly "extracted" that the residue fluid sold as buttermilk is really little more than whey. The final summary is expected to show valuable results in deciding the best kind of food. At present the Jerseys are considerably ahead of the Guernseys and others in the yield of butter.

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The butter workers are making considerable progress in the art. The Illinois exhibitors have a butter faced [illegible] with a welcome to [illegible] the lettering is remarkably fine and those of Nebraska have the material molded in many beautiful imitations of vines, trees, fruits and flowers. In this line, however, the greatest curiosity in the Agricultural building is the great statue of Germania, [illegible] with [illegible] supported by six pillars and surmounted by the imperial crown of Germany, all this and other figures in solid chocolate. This is in the German exhibit.

The height of this structure is thirty eight feet and there is a slight wooden frame within of course, but seven tons of chocolate are in it. It is in the style of a temple or chapel of the Renaissance. The statue was carved separately out of a solid block of 2,500 pounds of chocolate and the pedestal is decorated with reliefs of the three emperors of the present dynasty. Cocoa butter was used to give the proper flesh and in warm weather the whole thing has to be varnished over frequently, but it is a strange and beautiful creation. It awakens a yellow lust to lick at it. It is so far a work of pure art that it does not have the effect produced by the much talked of equestrian statue in prunes in the California building. That's a wonderful thing of course, for everybody says so, but I confess it has a cloying effect on me—takes away my appetite for prunes.

I believe there is a more uniform representation of all parts of the United States in the Agricultural building than anywhere else, and from end to end of the immense structure one walks through a constant succession of marvelous stories wrought in corn and cane and grass and cotton. There are long vistas lined with imitation walls in many colors, there are temples and bowers and grottoes, there are little art halls and parlors with delicate pictures and there are vast broadsides of maps and landscapes, all done in many colored grains and grasses. And when one reads the curious writing, all very artistically done in the identical materials named by it, and notes how many million bushels or bales or tons of this or that each state had as a surplus, it is hard to believe that there are "hard times." And yet, so say the exhibitors, that is what is keeping away the very people who produced these enormous crops.

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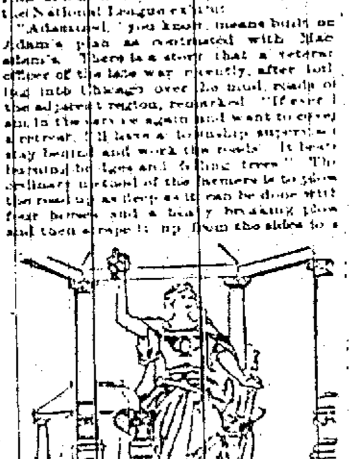
It is a fact worth noting at this point that the White City starts off every morning as clean and fresh as if just finished. No matter how much litter is left by careless lunchers or others it is all swept up and removed. The dust nuisance complained of in May is completely abated, and so far as one can judge at this time the oppressively hot weather is past. Nor is there any trouble whatever in getting to or from the grounds at any hour except that for some two hours in the late afternoon the cars going into the city are crowded. In the forenoon one may choose his own time and go with comfort, and except for the hours mentioned he may return in equal comfort. And this leads me on to speak of the "Adamized" roads of Illinois which are cleverly burlesqued at the National League exhibit.

"Adamized," you know, means built on Adam's plan as contrasted with Macadam's. There is a story that a veteran officer of the late war recently, after toiling into Chicago over the mud roads of the adjacent region, remarked: "If ever I am in the service again and want to cover a retreat, I'll have a township supervisor stay behind and work the roads." It beats burning bridges and felling trees. The ordinary method of the farmers is to plow the road up as deep as it can be done with four horses and a heavy breaking plow and then scrape it up from the sides to a



CHOCOLATE STATUE OF GERMANIA.

ridge in the middle. They always intend to do more, but by that time their road tax is worked out. The rain comes and turns the plowed earth to a quagmire. The hot sun comes out to dry it and the [illegible] stays in it. Then it's a beauty [illegible] dry weather comes and the oft plowed earth becomes a bed of dust.

Well, there is a section of just such a road on exhibition in Jackson park and near it are sections showing three styles of model roads, the best Macadam, the Telford and one other. But the cheapest of these costs $1 to a [illegible] and the best the Telford $4 [illegible], and that settles it with the farmers who gaze on the specimen with admiration. You might as well sing psalms to a dead horse as to talk to the people of a western state now, whether it be town or country, about spending $4,000 a mile for a road. They cannot afford the half of it, nor yet the quarter of it except on a few main lines. The little building in which the National League for Good Roads has its headquarters is at the south end of the grounds, east of the windmill exhibit, and there are men there who will talk so ably on good roads as to make a farmer feel for the time being that $20,000 a mile would not be too much for such a blessing.

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All this brings me around by easy and natural stages to evolution again and the Midway plaisance and the great society event which is to come off there just a week from today, and which all who can get there ought to see, for then and there will be the international ball and congress of nations and a grand parade of all races and colors. August 17 will indeed be the greatest day of the fair on the plaisance and possibly the greatest day of any fair, for it is not probable that so many individuals of so many different races were ever thus collected before. Forty distinct and subdistinct races will take part and after the main show of the day there will be a rather private affair, rather, for the tickets even for spectators are $5 each at least. This will be the ball and supper, where every nation will [illegible] its own accustomed food prepared by its own cooks.

And this brings me back by [illegible] [illegible] which I [illegible] [illegible] all these fellows [illegible] Everybody knows [illegible] different [illegible] [illegible] and he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] absolutely [illegible] than the [illegible] [illegible] thing. [illegible] [illegible] and the [illegible] the same. I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] it was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Esquimaux [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] And it almost gives [illegible] to see some of the [illegible] [illegible] they are [illegible] and feathers. [illegible] [illegible] to the [illegible] in Africa death was [illegible] a mercy to them.

Of course this social event will be a fancy ball, for each race will wear its peculiar costume and each will dance in turn to the music of its own band, the occasion will not lack variety. It is a matter for congratulation that the health of all these far foreign people continues good.

And this brings up the old question asked after every world's fair: Do not these great gatherings soften race and national prejudices and tend to make nations more friendly? Everybody says yes on general principles, but so far experience has been just the other way. It was confidently predicted that the first world's fair, in London, would bring in the era of peace. The people went home to get ready for war, and in the next twelve years occurred the most dreadful wars of modern times. And what do all these strange people think of our religion? Nothing at all, apparently. I asked an English gentleman engaged in business this question, "Of all the Asiatics and Africans you have taken to England or brought to America to exhibit, how many adopted Christianity?" His answer was emphatic: "Not one!"

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AN INNOCENT IN A HOTEL.

A Stranger Gets Into a Hotel Office and Makes Things Lively.

There is stopping at the Great Northern an old countryman, who was in former years an intimate acquaintance of Colonel Saye, the night clerk. He went out Sunday afternoon and returned to the hotel some time after midnight feeling a bit frisky. Presuming upon his acquaintance with the night clerk, he opened the gate and went behind the counter to show the clerk how to attend to his business. While Colonel Saye's attention was called away, the old fellow sat down on a stool behind the counter and innocently leaned his broad and weary back against about all of the push buttons on the annunciator.

An electric wire connects these buttons in the rooms above with gongs which make a peculiar and astonishing amount of noise, especially when they start suddenly after midnight and keep up the racket without cessation. Well, when the old man leaned his back against the annunciator the noise began upstairs, but of course he didn't hear it, so he continued to sit there and push the buttons.

Many people had left calls so as to catch their trains. They got up and began to dress, but they couldn't imagine why the deafening noise continued after they had pushed the button in response to signify that they were up. The others were panic stricken. The halls were soon filled with men and women in all kinds of dishabille. [illegible] door as it was opened let an additional noise into the hall, until with the oaths of the men and the screams of the women it seemed a perfect bedlam. People became mixed up and got into rooms with others whom they had never seen. One man, after the scare was over, never discovered that he was in the wrong room until getting into bed he almost mashed a baby.

Of course there was a rush for the office. The clerk opened his eyes and grabbed his gun as everybody fired questions at him at once. He said he couldn't explain it, but they must be crazy. Then he looked around and saw the old "chump" sitting on the stool, with an innocent, inane, toothless smile stretching across his sun bronzed face. Colonel Saye pulled him up by the collar and told him what he had been doing.

"Well, I'll be gol darned," was all he said then, but as the people started up stairs he said, "I'm sorry I disturbed the good people, but who'd ha' believed that that darn board could make all that noise when it only had a man's back a leanin' against it." Then he went over and began to push a white spot on the new postal box. He thought he was ringing for the elevator.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Knew Her Own Game Best.

Just beside that triumph of sculpture representing the late Samuel S. Cox in the act of trying to catch an Eighth street car a tired truck horse stood in the shafts. The driver had gone to refresh himself in a nearby saloon and had first [illegible] a headstall that [illegible] [illegible] more easily. A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] as Punch, dressed in [illegible] clothes and carrying [illegible] reticule embroidered [illegible] worsted, came ambling along the walk, muttering to herself. When she saw the horse, she stopped and [illegible] lumps of sugar out of her little bag. She put one of them between her lips and marched up under the horse's nose. The intelligent animal sniffed, [illegible] and saw the sugar. He also saw the [illegible] woman who held the sweet [illegible] in such a cordial [illegible] The horse hesitated, wiggled his upper lip and gathered in the sugar. The woman rubbed her hand over her face where the horse's lips had brushed it. The ceremony was repeated several times, and just as the last lump was gone the driver reappeared.

"What yer doin to that horse?" he demanded.

"[illegible]" said the old woman [illegible] [illegible] been giving your horse all my sugar [illegible] you went off [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] left him."

The man [illegible] The crowd howled with [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible] Brain.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] matter of [illegible] [illegible] Rockwoode [illegible] [illegible] After [illegible] [illegible] in the re[illegible] [illegible] as usual [illegible] that portion of the brain [illegible] arranged them [illegible] into a [illegible] of squares [illegible] [illegible] and that each [illegible] had certain marks upon it [illegible] the final positions of the [illegible] in the [illegible] games played by the [illegible] when he was blindfolded. The [illegible] who make this wonderful report declare that it is true in every particular, but that the arrangement of the atoms of the brain into the chessboard squares referred to could only be distinguished by microscopes of the highest power.

More than [illegible] years ago, when Sir William Dean Bakker made an examination of the brain of Forbes, the shipbuilder, and reported that the molecules of the brain had arranged themselves (the "gray matter" separating from the other and whitish constituents of the brain and "lining up" into a rude form of a vessel hull, he was only laughed at. The Rockwoode investigation proves that Bakker knew what he was talking about.—St. Louis Republic.

Drowned While Bathing.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 1.—John J. Jones, 14 years old, was drowned while bathing in the Mohawk river here.

Grand Low-Rate Excursion to the Thousand Islands.

Last of the season. [illegible] N. Y. & P. R. R. announces a grand low-rate excursion to the Thousand Islands and down the St. Lawrence [illegible] Smethport, Thursday, Aug. 24, [illegible] A. M. The low rate of $5.50 will be made for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning ten days. The excursion goes by W. N. Y. & P. R. R. to Rochester, thence via the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. to Syracuse, thence via R. W. & O. R. R. to Clayton, and steamer from Clayton to Alexandria Bay, which is the grand centre of the Thousand Island District. Party will arrive at Alexandria Bay Friday morning, in time for breakfast, from which point innumerable cheap excursions can be taken among the islands. Special hotel rates have been secured for the party at all the best hotels, from $1.50 per day up; good cottage board can be had at $1.00 per day. Special [illegible] car and day coaches will be provided for the party, sleeping cars will be [illegible] at Rochester to accommodate those who wish them. Berths should be secured in advance to insure space.

Call on W. N. Y. & P. R. R. agents or write Mr. S. B. Newton, Excursion Agent, Buffalo, for sleeping car berths or further information at as early date as possible.

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Do not miss this grand low-rate excursion to one of America's grandest summer resorts.

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THE HOUSEHOLD.

A FRESH AIR PARLOR.

Hints For the Attractive Arrangement of the Corner of a Broad Veranda.

The most enjoyable part of every summer home is the broad veranda, and for this nothing surpasses rattan furniture, as the pieces are so light that a child can move them, and this is a valuable quality in selecting things for out of door use. From Demorest's Family Magazine are gleaned the following suggestions for the artistic and comfortable furnishing of a veranda corner:

The half reclining chair is a compromise with the lounge which many people prefer, and it finds great favor with delicate people and invalids. There are also capacious easy chairs, with adjustable backs, which can be raised or lowered at will. A capacious pocket or rack of some sort should be provided with newspapers and magazines.

A generous provision of cushions adds much to every one's comfort, but the dainty materials suitable for indoors are out of place on the veranda. The twilled linens, which come now in many colors, and blue or red denim or the new changeable denim—blue and red—are the most suitable choice if to be embroidered. Bold conventionalized patterns that are not very much work are selected, and the art linen floss is used for embroidering. There are many Japanese cotton fabrics which are pretty enough to use without embroidery.

Comfortable head cushions to throw over the tops of chair backs sometimes have a convenient pocket in the half of the cushion which falls backward. Somewhat similar cushions tied on the broad arms of easy chairs, with a wide pocket hanging outward, make acceptable catchalls.

A great addition to the comfort of the veranda is found in the bamboo screens or rattan screens, which are fastened between the posts and can be raised or lowered, as needed, for protection from wind or sun. If neither of these be accessible, heavy awning linen is the next choice.

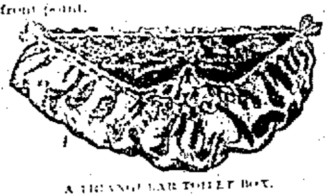
The Mystery of Mayonnaise.

Concerning mayonnaise for salads there is a mystery, says a professional cook. No one knows how it derives its name, and it may be safely asserted that 15 out of 20 people are equally in the dark as to its manufacture, though really the latter is easy enough. Here is one way.

Mix with a very clean wooden spoon about half a teaspoonful of flour of mustard, a pinch of salt and the same of white pepper to the yolk of a very fresh egg, and when well mixed add drop by drop about half a pint of the best salad oil, stirring carefully one way the whole time and adding a very little vinegar (malt, tarragon and chili, either one or all) occasionally as the sauce shows signs of becoming too thick. This sauce requires care in the making, or it will curdle, when the only remedy is to take another yolk of egg and add the previous curdled mixture to it gradually and slowly, turning it all the time. It is said that a very little hot water added to the mayonnaise just as it is finished helps to keep it in good condition, even if it does have to wait a somewhat unreasonable time.

A Novel Fancy Box.

The triangular foundation is made of cardboard and lined on the inside, with strawberry colored satin over a slight padding of cotton wool. The cover is lined in the same way and a satin ruche fixed to the front point.



A TRIANGULAR TOILET BOX.

The embroidery on the top side of the cover is carried out on grayish blue plush with filoselle and edged with a silk cord, the hinge being formed by a satin band properly fixed. The outside of the box is covered with grayish blue satin arranged in puffs.

Cherry Cream.

Take 2 quarts of cherries, heaping quarts, and bruise them without removing the pits, throw over them three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and let them stand in a cool place two hours. Then strain. Sweeten the juice after straining, beat a pint of cream, gradually add the juice and the [illegible] whites of 2 eggs, continually whisking [illegible] until no more froth arises. The [illegible] [illegible] cream and eggs all [illegible] [illegible] and in adding [illegible] [illegible] at a time to prevent curdling. [illegible] makes currant cream, [illegible] fruits which have soft [illegible] can be used, also lemon and orange cream.—[illegible] and Fruit Grower.

An Amusement of Youth.

"Every middle aged man of sound memory who was brought up in town," said Mr. Greatwood, "will recall the fact that when he was a boy he found great delight in rattling a stick along the picket fences. This amusement of childhood, like many others of that period of life, appears to have been transmitted from generation to generation without material change. The strings of spool and the sticker lots and so on of the children of today are substantially like those of their forefathers. But it might seem to some that this succession is in danger of being broken. In many suburban towns and villages there is now no picket fence. The modern spirit says lawns, and so there are many places where the houses are as if in parks, and where the younger children might not know a picket fence if they should see one. I have two children, for instance, who I am quite sure have never enjoyed the felicity of rattling a hard stick against the resounding pickets.

"It might indeed seem under such circumstances that this is one of the enjoyments of childhood which in some families might be lost altogether; that one could scarcely expect the children of these children who have never rattled pickets to think of it themselves, but I cannot believe this. I believe, rather, that if in their youth the children of those children should come upon a town where picket fences still remained they would pick up the handiest stick and go quite naturally and very gleefully rattling it along the pickets, for I cannot believe that a habit grounded for centuries in the human race can be utterly lost by its lapse in a single generation."—New York Sun.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug Store.

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115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
261,030	PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO	$173,250 00

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To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE	20 POCKET KNIVES.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK	100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS	100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

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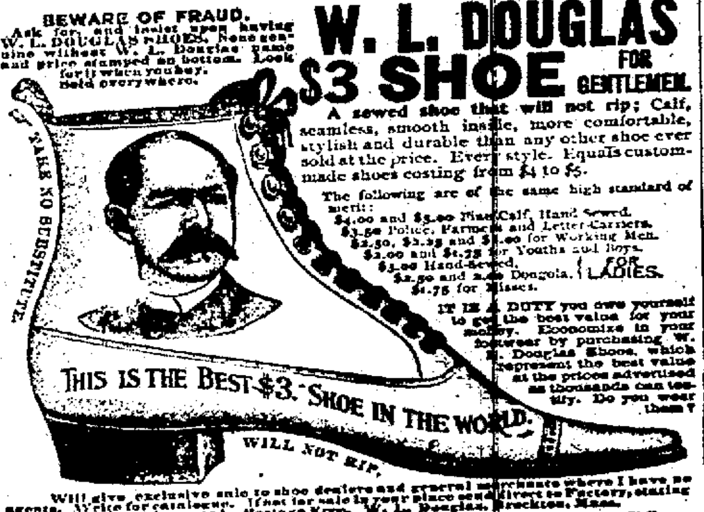

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TIME TABLE WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect Jan'y [illegible]

Trains leave Smethport for Larabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS.........9:10 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL.........3:21 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 7:32 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & E. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:
CLERMONT MAIL.........7:32 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.........12:50 P. M.
LOCAL.........[illegible] P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information of
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY 14, [illegible]

WESTWARD. p.m.		a.m.	STATIONS.	EASTWARD. a.m.	p.m.
7 46		9 37	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30	
7 12		8 57	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05	
6 [illegible]		8 49	Alton	8 12	
6 [illegible]		8 40	Davis	8 22	
6 [illegible]		8 21	Simpson	8 31	
6 2[illegible]		8 17	Ormsby	8 45	
5 45		7 57	Smethport	9 [illegible]	
5 26		7 30	Mt. Jewett	9 29	
5 10		6 20	Kane	10 15	
4 45			Carlisle	10 25	
4 34			Spring Creek	11 04	
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 40	
4 02			Watson	11 51	
2 [illegible]			Marienville	12 25	
1 00			Clarion	2 20	
12 15			Foxburg	3 47	
11 40			Parker	4 40	
11 10			Petrolia	4 [illegible]	
11 05			Karns	4 [illegible]	
10 40			Millerstown	4 [illegible]	
10 [illegible]			Butler	6 [illegible]	
9 15			Wildwood	7 05	
7 30			Allegheny	8 [illegible]	

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Superintendent.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway

THE SHORT LINE

Between, Buffalo, Rochester, Salamanca, Bradford, Ridgway, DuBois, Punxsutawney and the Coal and Lumber Regions of Pennsylvania.
On and after June 4, 1893, passenger trains will leave Bradford and Mt. Jewett, daily except Sunday, as follows:

LEAVE BRADFORD—EAST BOUND.

7:00 a. m.—Buffalo & Rochester Express—for Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
2:00 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden, Buffalo, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.
7:00 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Sundays only—for Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH-BOUND.

8:00 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
2:15 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.
5:30 p. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad

Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 6, 1891.

AR. EASTW'D. a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D. a.m.		
11 10	8 07	1 07	Coudersport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 59	8 01	1 01	Pine Creek Jc.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 57	7 59	12 59	Hammond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 51	7 56	12 55	Fish Basket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 47	7 54	12 52	Olmsted	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 41	7 50	12 47	Mina	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 32	7 44	12 40	Knowlton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 25	7 40	12 35	Roulette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 14	7 32	12 25	Burtville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 06	7 25	12 16	Coleman	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 00	7 20	12 11	Port Allegany	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1.05 p m	6.15 a m	Coudersport a m	[illegible]
1. 1	6 18	Pine Creek Junction	[illegible]
1.12	6 24	Fair Grounds	[illegible]
1.20	6 27	Ladona	[illegible]
.25	6.35	Sweden Valley	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Supt.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:2[illegible] p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

5:15 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for [illegible]
10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.
7:45 p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible]
Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:00 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:40 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.
Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m., Baltimore 11:40 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. [illegible]
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 56	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
[illegible] 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
[illegible] 46	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:00 p. m., also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.
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